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## Elected Town Officers, 1909.

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### Selectmen.

Charles S. Haskell, Chairman.

Walter A. Davis.

Arthur C. Widger.

### Moderator.

Daniel F. Knowlton.

### Town Clerk.

Milton D. Porter.

### Treasurer.

Benjamin O. Honors.

### Collector of Taxes.

Nathan G. Bubier.

### Auditors.

Stuart P. Ellis, Chairman.

Herman F. Ashton.

Bertram C. Melzard.

### Assessors.

Edward A. Maxfield, Chairman and Secretary.

Term expires 1911.

Oscar G. Poor.

Term expires 1910.

Gilbert Delano.

Term expires 1912.

### Water Commissioners.

William H. Bates, Chairman.

Term expires 1911.

Samuel M. Kehoe.

Term expires 1912.

I. Irving Edgerly

Term expires 1910.

### Sewer Commissioners.

Aaron R. Bunting, Chairman and Superintendent.

Term expires 1910.

Edward H. Curtis.

Term expires 1912.

James T. Lyons.

Term expires 1911.



**Park Commissioners.****Clarence B. Humphrey, Chairman.**

Term expires 1910.

**Everit B. Terhune, Secretary.**

Term expires 1912.

**Robert Leslie.**

Term expires 1911.

**School Committee.****S. Perry Congdon, Chairman.**

Term expires 1911.

**Arthur W. Stubbs, Secretary.**

Term expires 1912.

**Dr. Howard K. Glidden.**

Term expires 1910.

**Public Library Trustees.****Frank F. Stanley, Chairman.**

Term expires 1910.

**Elizabeth J. Hadley.**

Term expires 1912.

**Francis E. Ingalls.**

Term expires 1911.

**Overseers of the Poor.****Joseph F. Crowell, Chairman.**

Term expires 1910.

**Edmund Russell, Secretary.**

Term expires 1912.

**James H. Moulton.**

Term expires 1911.

**Board of Health.****George C. Webster, Chairman.**

Term expires 1910.

**Dr. Loring Grimes.**

Term expires 1911.

**John B. Cahoon.**

Term expires 1912.

**Surveyor of Highways.****Michael J. Ryan.****Tree Warden.****George Newhall.****Constables.****Richard G. Gilley.****Frank H. Bradford.****William H. Carroll.**

## Appointed Town Officers, 1909.

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### Committee on Ways and Means.

Walter W. Johnson, Chairman.

Percy F. Munsey.

Fred L. Perkins.

\*Gilley H. Carroll.

\*Albert R. Ellis.

Charles E. Rolfe.

George D. R. Durkee.

Robert King.

Joseph M. Bassett.

\*Resigned.

### Committee on Proposed Additional Land for Parks.

Park Commissioners.

Frank H. Gage.

Benjamin G. Ingalls.

George A. Heath.

Martin L. Quinn.

### Committee on Street Lighting.

Edwin A. Farnham, Chairman.

James F. Caton.

Elias G. Hodgkins.

John R. Merritt.

Martin L. Quinn.

### Committee to Consolidate Water and Sewer Boards.

C. Irving Lindsey, Chairman.

James T. Lyons.

Edward H. Kitfield.

Elgar H. Townsend

Clarence B. Humphrey.

### Town Engineer.

Fred H. Eastman.

C. Philip Lorenzen, Assistant.

### Town Accountant.

\*John B. Earp.

J. Roswell Widger.

\*Resigned.

## Town Counsel.

Niles, Stevens, Underwood &amp; Mayo.

## Librarian of Public Library.

Miss S. L. Honors.

## Assistant Librarians.

Raymond Till.

Mahlon Knowles.

Stanley Flagg.

## Engineers of Fire Department.

George P. Cahoon, Chief.

Elias G. Hodgkins, Clerk.

Frank N. Bessom.

## Forest Warden.

George P. Cahoon.

## Forest Fire Wardens.

George P. Cahoon.

Frank N. Bessom.

Elias G. Hodgkins.

## Permanent Police.

Ulysses M. Corson, Chief.

Adelbert S. Hammond.

J. Henry Pedrick.

Charles Connell.

Joseph D. Spinney.

Charles H. Dunlap.

Eugene P. Brogan.

## Keeper of Lockup.

Ulysses M. Corson.

## Constables

Ulysses M. Corson.

Charles H. Dunlap.

Joseph D. Spinney.

Charles Connell.

J. Henry Pedrick.

Adelbert S. Hammond.

Eugene P. Brogan.

## Superintendent of Cemetery.

Elmer Willis.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

Richard G. Gilley.

Caretaker of Monument Grounds.

Michael Haley.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

Fred W. Drake.

Milk Inspector.

Herbert D. Smith.

Town Weigher.

Enoch S. Eastman.

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Elmer B. Dyer.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

\*George W. Harris.

William J. Waters.

\*Resigned.

Agent and Janitor of Town Hall.

\*Eben S. Martin.

L. Herbert Cahoon.

\*Resigned.

Dog Officer.

Richard G. Gilley.

Truant Officer.

Alfred F. Frazier.

Field Driver.

Richard G. Gilley.

Registrars of Voters.

Joseph P. Mather (Democrat)	.	.	Term expires 1910
Ernest B. Thing (Republican)	.	.	Term expires 1911
Frank D. Thurston (Democrat)	.	.	Term expires 1912
Milton D. Porter (Republican)	.	.	(Ex-officio)

## Superintendent of Moth Work.

George Newhall.

## Fence Viewers.

Fred H. Eastman.

William J. Waters.

Oscar G. Poor.

## Secretary of Selectmen.

\* John B. Earp.

J. Roswell Widger.

\*Resigned.

## Secretary of Board of Health.

Harold H. Bartol.

## Town Treasurer's Assistant.

Fred M. Collins.

## Secretary Water Commissioners.

James W. Libby.

## Secretary Sewer Commissioners.

George T. Till.

## Inspector of Plumbing.

Martin E. Nies.

## Special Police.

\*Martin, Eben S.

Taylor, Fred A.

Fraser, Alfred F.

Cook, Charles W.

Smith, Edward A.

Blanchard, Horace W.

Doherty, John M.

Hooper, Samuel Jr.

Wardwell, Horace W.

Hasking, Reuben

McNamara, William C.

Dixon, Frank A.

Amazeen, Louis F.

Finnegan, John Jr.

Smith, Herbert D.

Meggison, Gordian

Durkee, George D. R.

Pickhard, Lemuel W.

Blaney, William R.

Spaulding, Edwin G.

Lowd, Charles Q.

Littlefield, Fred G.

\*Resigned.

## Special Police.—Continued.

Cryan, Patrick	Stover, Charles L.
Cahoon, L. Herbert	Willis, Elmer
Tebbetts, Arthur E.	Kendrick, Seth C.
Bryson, Charles A.	Thomas John C.
Fogg, Burton A.	Drake, Fred W.
Hussey, George R.	Bryson, John H.
Gilley, Richard G.	

## Election Officers, March 15, 1909.

## Special Officer.

John A. Cullen, Democrat.

## Inspectors.

Willard M. Hatch	. . . . .	Republican
Willis C. Paul	. . . . .	Democrat

## Deputy Inspectors.

Abram G. Stone	. . . . .	Democrat
Hulbert W. Grant	. . . . .	Republican

## Tellers.

W. Herbert Webster	. . . . .	Republican
Frank V. Porter	. . . . .	Republican
S. Perry Congdon	. . . . .	Republican
James W. Libby	. . . . .	Republican
Freeman A. Baker	. . . . .	Republican
Charles B. Jones	. . . . .	Republican
William H. Lee	. . . . .	Republican
Joseph P. Nies	. . . . .	Democrat
William P. Bergin	. . . . .	Democrat
Daniel J. Kain	. . . . .	Democrat
James A. Finnegan	. . . . .	Democrat
Sidney M. Shatuck	. . . . .	Democrat
George H. Stone	. . . . .	Democrat
Robert Leslie	. . . . .	Democrat

## State Election, November 2, 1909.

## Special Officer.

John A. Cullen	.	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat
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## Inspectors.

Robert Leslie	.	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat
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Thomas E. Berry	.	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
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## Deputy Inspectors.

W. Percy Norcross	.	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
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Abram G. Stone	.	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat
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## Tellers.

W. Herbert Webster	.	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
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Frank V. Porter	.	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
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Freeman A. Baker	.	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
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Gilbert L. Pitman	.	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
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Andrew Olsen	.	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat
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William P. Bergin	.	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat
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John H. Kane	.	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat
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Joseph P. Nies	.	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat
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## Inventory of Public Property.

Town Hall and land . . . .	\$23,000 00
Public Library . . . .	5,000 00
Pine Street building and land . .	4,500 00
Soldiers' Monument . . . .	3,000 00
Hay scales . . . .	200 00
Portable safe . . . .	100 00
Steel box . . . .	10 00
Piano . . . .	475 00
Standard weights and measures .	200 00
Treasurer's safe . . . .	295 00
Town Clerk's safe . . . .	75 00
Collector's safe . . . .	50 00
Selectmen's office fixtures . .	200 00
Morris land . . . .	2,800 00
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	\$39,905 00

### School Department.

Phillips School and land . . . .	\$60,000 00
Redington Street School and land .	5,000 00
Beach School and land . . . .	4,000 00
Essex Street School and land . .	10,000 00
Farm School and land . . . .	8,000 00
Land, Essex Street, opp. Cemetery	300 00
Manual Training . . . .	1,900 00
Laboratory supplies . . . .	700 00
School Furniture . . . .	5,500 00
School supplies . . . .	1,000 00
Clarke School and land . . . .	33,850 00
Manual Training equipment . .	1,250 00
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	\$131,500 00



**Cemetery Department.**

Receiving tomb	.	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Old tomb	.	.	.	.	20 00
House	.	.	.	.	500 00
Implements	.	.	.	.	70 00
Land	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
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					\$7,590 00

**Police Station.**

Police Station and fixtures	.	.	.	.	\$3,200 00
Seventeen revolvers	.	.	.	.	170 00
Fifty-five badges	.	.	.	.	63 00
Eleven pairs handcuffs	.	.	.	.	45 00
Ten twisters	.	.	.	.	10 00
Twenty helmets	.	.	.	.	40 00
One gun	.	.	.	.	20 00
Six belts and clubs	.	.	.	.	7 50
Eleven chairs	.	.	.	.	22 00
Two tables	.	.	.	.	6 00
Public Statutes	.	.	.	.	4 25
Ten police belts	.	.	.	.	10 00
One stop watch	.	.	.	.	7 00
Twenty numbers for caps and helmets	.	.	.	.	2 50
Thirty-two dozen buttons	.	.	.	.	19 00
Two motorcycles and tools	.	.	.	.	300 00
Two speed gauges	.	.	.	.	28 00
One Oliver visible writer	.	.	.	.	60 00
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					\$4,014 25

**Fire Department.**

Engine house, New Ocean street . . .	\$6,750 00
Land and storage building . . .	1,500 00
Mountain Park hose house and land . .	500 00
One steam fire engine . . . . .	3,600 00
One hose wagon . . . . .	500 00
One ladder truck with 193 feet ladders .	350 00
Two supply wagons . . . . .	250 00
Twenty-five alarm boxes . . . . .	1,820 00
Fire alarm bell including strikers . . .	2,225 00
One tape register with gongs . . . . .	235 00
Six hand chemicals . . . . .	120 00
One steam whistle . . . . .	500 00
Eight horses including harnesses . . . .	2,355 00
Blankets and robes . . . . .	47 00
Furniture and bedding . . . . .	100 00
Storage battery and switchboard . . . .	800 00
One repeater, two indicators . . . . .	525 00
Eighty-six hydrants . . . . .	2,190 00
One light wagon, one hose pump . . . .	145 00
Supplies . . . . .	385 00

**Chemical House Phillips Beach.**

Chemical house and land . . . . .	8,400 00
One chemical engine . . . . .	2,225 00
Two hand chemicals . . . . .	50 00
One indicator, one gong . . . . .	135 00
Two horses . . . . .	500 00
Blankets, harnesses and tools . . . . .	258 00
Furniture and bedding . . . . .	75 00
Supply wagon and 600 feet hose play-pipe and supplies . . . . .	320 00
Hose reel and 300 feet hose, wrench and two spanners, at John Palmer's stable, Humphrey street . . . . .	200 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$37,060 00</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$37,060 00
Hose reel and 300 feet hose, wrench and two spanners, at Lynn & Boston Railway stable, Essex street . . . .	200 00
Hose reel and 400 feet hose, wrench, two spanners, one axe, at Mountain Park Hose House, two ladders . . . .	250 00
Hose reel and 400 feet hose, wrench, two spanners, at Lincoln House . . . .	250 00
250 feet hose, wrench, spanners, at Evans & Cole stable, Orient street . . . .	125 00
Twenty-seven hundred feet cotton hose rubber lined, two and one-half inch . .	1,350 00
	<hr/> \$39,235 00

### Highway Department.

Stone crusher plant . . . .	\$4,300 00
Extra set grate bars for boiler . .	15 00
Steam road roller . . . .	3,250 00
Ring roller . . . .	250 00
Storage buildings, State road . .	1,750 00
Gravel bank, Marblehead . . . .	500 00
Climax road machine . . . .	250 00
Water cart . . . .	200 00
Acme street sweeper . . . .	285 00
Eight snow plows . . . .	300 00
One-horse buggy harness, single sleigh, street blanket . . . .	250 00
One No. 3 Edson pump, two-lengths hose . . . . .	55 00
Seventy loads sand in sand shed . .	70 00
Six hundred tons crushed stone . .	600 00
One catch-basin top (D-grating) . .	14 00
Supplies for crusher and roller, tools, etc. . . . .	500 00
Two snow plows . . . .	110 00
	<hr/> \$12,699 00

**Street Watering Department.**

Two watering carts	.	.	.		\$500 00
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**Assessors' Department.**

Plans and maps	.	.	.	.	\$3,000 00
Safe	.	.	.	.	90 00
Desk	.	.	.	.	25 00
Table	.	.	.	.	25 00
Chairs	.	.	.	.	51 00
Cabinet and cards	.	.	.	.	55 00
					<hr/> \$3,246 00

**Health Department.**

Dory and oars	.	.	.	.	\$30 00
Rollers	.	.	.	.	1 00
Anchor	.	.	.	.	50
Two shovels	.	.	.	.	1 50
Two rakes	.	.	.	.	1 00
Two pitchforks	.	.	.	.	75
Contagious Hospital	.	.	.	.	2,032 00
Household goods	.	.	.	.	25 00
Carriage shed	.	.	.	.	84 00
Generators	.	.	.	.	100 00
Office furniture, Town Hall	.	.	.	.	150 00
Atlas	.	.	.	.	25 00
Letter press	.	.	.	.	10 00
					<hr/> \$2,460 75

**Park Department.**

Land, Blaney Beach Reservation .	\$34,475 00	
Buildings, Blaney Beach Reservation,	5,600 00	
Land, Monument Ave. Reservation,	22,500 00	
Land, Paradise Road Playground .	13,740 00	
Buildings, Paradise Road Play- ground . . . . .	200 00	
Rope . . . . .	24 00	
Bars . . . . .	17 50	
Lawn mower . . . . .	1 00	
Hammer . . . . .	1 10	
Rake . . . . .	50	
Shovel . . . . .	50	
Hose . . . . .	5 00	
Settees . . . . .	1 50	
Directors' table . . . . .	15 00	
Chairs . . . . .	5 00	
Bookcase . . . . .	12 00	
Safe . . . . .	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$76,633 10

**Sewer Department.**

Pumping station . . . . .	\$7,162 64	
Pumping plant . . . . .	10,000 00	
Land at station . . . . .	1,144 63	
Office furniture and fixtures . . . . .	278 32	
Material on hand, equipment tools, etc. . . . .	612 49	
	<hr/>	\$19,198 08

**Water Department.**

Water mains and stand-pipe . . .	\$133,000 00	
48,000 feet land Pine street . . .	5,000 00	
20,000 feet land west of Stacey brook,	1,000 00	
Ten acres land Thompson's meadow,	1,000 00	
Brick building Pine street . . .	5,000 00	
Storage house Pine street . . .	1,300 00	
Stock on hand, Feb. 1, 1910 . . .	745 87	
Horse and wagons . . . . .	450 00	
Office furniture . . . . .	400 00	
1,398 meters . . . . .	12,142 45	
	<hr/>	\$160,038 32

**Engineer Department.**

One Buff and Buff engineering transit,	\$210 00	
One leveling rod . . . . .	9 75	
Two steel tapes, 100 feet each . . .	17 50	
Tool bag and tools . . . . .	11 00	
Two copies Logarithmic table . . .	3 60	
Office table . . . . .	15 00	
Drafting table . . . . .	21 50	
Drawing instruments . . . . .	29 22	
Planimeter . . . . .	20 00	
Tracing cloth, detail paper, etc. . .	9 50	
One pair rubber boots . . . . .	4 50	
Blue print pan . . . . .	3 07	
Sundries, such as ink, pencils, etc.	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$359 64

**Moth Department.**

Two extension ladders . . .	\$20 00
One large force pump . . .	20 00
Two small pumps . . .	5 00
Three spray poles and nozzles .	3 00
Three chopping axes . . .	2 00
Five bush axes . . .	2 50
Three bush scythes . . .	3 00
One grindstone . . .	2 00
Two pair clide shears . . .	3 00
Two galvanized iron tanks . .	4 00
Four pair climbing irons . . .	5 00
Two cross-cut saws . . .	4 00
One chisel, 1 bit and brace . .	1 50
Seven pruners . . .	7 00
Five pole brushes . . .	2 00
Three tree scrapers . . .	1 00
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	\$85 00

**Summary.**

Miscellaneous . . . . .	\$39,940 00
School . . . . .	131,500 00
Cemetery . . . . .	7,640 00
Police . . . . .	4,014 25
Fire . . . . .	39,235 00
Highway . . . . .	12,699 00
Street Watering . . . . .	500 00
Assessors . . . . .	3,246 00
Health . . . . .	2,460 75
Park . . . . .	76,633 10
Sewer . . . . .	19,198 08
Water . . . . .	160,038 32
Engineering . . . . .	359 64
Moth . . . . .	85 00
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Total . . . . .	\$497,549 14

## Town Clerk's Records.

Annual Town Meeting, March 15, 1909.

### TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott,  
in said County,* *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, current, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

ART 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.



To choose a Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing.

To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.

To choose a Park Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Water Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Sewer Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Tree Warden for the year ensuing.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

ART. 4. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: To see if the Town will accept Chapter 476, Section 1, of the Acts of 1908. Shall the members of the Police Department have one day off in thirty, from duty, as petitioned for by William G. Chase and others.

ART. 5. To vote by separate ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the following question: Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire" be accepted by this Town?

ART. 6. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Accountant, the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the Water

Commissioners, the Surveyor of Highways, the Inspector of Cattle, Provisions, etc., the Park Commissioners, the Sewer Commissioners, the Tree Warden, the Board of Assessors, the Overseers of the Poor, and the Committee on Ways and Means.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 11. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates, Post 118, G. A. R., toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take in determining how money shall be raised to pay for permanent improvements.

ART. 15. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Water Commissioners the present year.

ART. 16. To see what action the Town will take in relation to salaries for Town officials for the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to protest against any change in the law which takes away local control over shell fisheries, or which takes away the public rights by leasing the shores or flats.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will erect a grand stand with dressing accommodations, and improve the play grounds for baseball purposes and appropriate \$500 for the same, as petitioned for by John L. Maher and others.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will concrete all sidewalks not concreted, from Thomas road through Elmwood road to Monument avenue, and charge one-half the expense to abutters, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by C. H. Haskell and others.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for appropriate legislation to consolidate the offices of Water Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners and Surveyor of Highways, as petitioned for by Elgar H. Townsend and others.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for appropriate legislation to consolidate the various departments of the Town under three heads, as petitioned for by Elgar H. Townsend and others.

ART. 22. To see what action the Town will take, if any, towards granting a Saturday half holiday with pay for the Highway, Water, Sewer, Health and Moth Departments, for the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, as petitioned for by James T. Lyons and others.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to take moneys from the funds now in the hands of the Sewer Commissioners, and construct a sewer in Maple avenue, or appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Oscar G. Poor and others.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to connect the Phillips School Building with the Town sewer system, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by S. Perry Congdon and others.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will construct a sewer from Walker road through Devens road to Banks road, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Paige B. Ball and others.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will locate and maintain an incandescent lamp at the corner of Beach avenue and Columbia street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Nowell Ingalls and others.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will erect and maintain an electric arc light at a point near the corner of Humphrey street and Phillips avenue, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by William E. Plummer and others.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will erect and maintain an electric light in Orient court, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by John H. Peach and others.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$75 to be placed in the hands of Gen. James L. Bates, Post 118, G. A. R., for heating and lighting the Grand Army Hall, as petitioned for by John R. Merritt and others.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to employ a Civil Engineer to act as a Town Engineer for work in all departments, as petitioned for by Oscar G. Poor and others.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, as required by the Commonwealth.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purchase of the Morris property, as recommended by the Selectmen.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will discontinue that portion of Buena Vista street, as shown on plan drawn by Eastman & Bradford, and dated January 21, 1909, and on file with the Town Clerk, February 18, 1909.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will relocate Buena Vista street, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on plan drawn by Eastman & Bradford, dated January 21, 1909, and on file with the Town Clerk February 18, 1909, as soon as the waivers are signed, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will accept Mountain avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on plan drawn by Eastman & Bradford, dated January 21, 1909, and on file with the Town Clerk February 18, 1909, as soon as the waivers are signed and appropriate money for the same

ART. 36. To see if the Town will accept Walker road as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on plan drawn by Eastman & Bradford dated September 18, 1908, and on file with the Town Clerk, October 2, 1908, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will accept Rockland street as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on plan drawn by Eastman & Bradford, dated January 21, 1909, and on file with the Town Clerk, February 18, 1909, as soon as the waivers are signed, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 38. To see what action the Town will take in relation to a part payment for the repairs at the outlet of Stacy's Brook, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Selectmen.

ART. 39. To see what action the Town will take to enlarge the present Town Hall, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Selectmen.

ART. 40. To appoint a Committee on Ways and Means as required by Section 1, Chapter V, of the By-Laws.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to issue bonds to the amount of \$90,000, under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1909, for the purpose as provided in said Chapter 112, of becoming a part of the Metropolitan Water District.

The polls to be closed at sunset.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

ARTHUR C. WIDGER,  
FRED C. MARSH,  
JAMES F. CATON,

*Selectmen of Swampscott.*

A true copy. Attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY,  
*Constable.*



### Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott on Saturday, the sixth day of March, 1909. The posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

*Constable.*

Meeting called to order at 6 o'clock A. M., by the Moderator, Daniel F. Knowlton. The following were qualified by the Clerk to act as election officers: Special, John A. Cullen (Dem.), Ballot Clerks, Willis C. Paul (Dem.) and Willard M. Hatch (Rep.) Tellers, W. Herbert Webster, Freeman A. Baker, Frank V. Porter, Charles B. Jones, S. Perry Congdon, William H. Lee and James W. Libbey (Rep.); Joseph P. Nies, James A. Finnegan, William P. Bergin, Sidney M. Shattuck, Daniel J. Kain and Robert Leslie (Dem).

The polls closed at 5.50 P. M., 1,056 general, 24 special and 978 separate ballots having been cast.

At 12.05 A. M. the vote was declared as follows:

For Moderator—Daniel F. Knowlton, 703, elected; blanks, 353.

For Town Clerk—Milton D. Porter, 795, elected; blanks, 261.

For Selectmen—James F. Caton, 384; Walter A. Davis, 618, elected; Charles S. Haskell, 580, elected; Elias G. Hodgkins, 418; Fred C. Marsh, 340; Arthur C. Widger, 516, elected; blanks, 312.

For Treasurer—Benjamin O. Honors, 833, elected; blanks, 223.

For Collector of Taxes—Nathan G. Bubier, 670, elected; George T. Till, 364; blanks, 22.

For Assessor for three years—Isaac H. Andrews, 401; Gilbert Delano, 519, elected; blanks, 136.

For School Committee for three years—Sidney E. Bailey, 370; Arthur W. Stubs, 533, elected; blanks, 177.

For Board of Health for three years—John B. Cahoon, 548, elected; Richard P. Horton, 295; J. Everett Morse, 146; blanks, 67.

For Overseer of Poor for three years—Charles A. Blanchard, 382; Edmund Russell, 548, elected; blanks, 126.

For Water Commissioner for three years—Leon L. Dennis, 461; Samuel M. Kehoe, 549, elected; blanks, 46.

For Sewer Commissioner for three years—Edward H. Curtis, 496, elected; Stephen P. Hurd, 490; blanks, 70.

For Park Commissioner for three years—Arthur T. Tapper, 247; Everit B. Terhune, 602, elected; blanks, 207.

For Trustee of Public Library for three years—Elizabeth J. Hadley, 675, elected; blanks, 381.

For Auditors—Herman F. Ashton, 479, elected; Thomas E. Berry, 209; Eugene P. Brogan, 190; Stuart P. Ellis, 487, elected; Alfred F. Frazier, 305; George R. Hussey, 404; Bertram C. Melzard, 406, elected; blanks, 688.

For Surveyor of Highways—Charles Mills, Jr., 336; Michael J. Ryan, 662, elected; blanks, 58.

For Tree Warden—L. Herbert Cahoon, 468; George Newhall, 532, elected; blanks, 56.



For Constables—Frank H. Bradford, 642, elected; William H. Carroll, 645, elected; Richard G. Gilley, 706, elected; scattering, 9; blanks, 1,166.

License question—"Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?" No, 767; yes, 192; blanks, 97.

Chapter 476, Section 1, Acts of 1908. Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1908, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of members of Police Departments be accepted by this Town?" Yes, 541; no, 215; blanks, 300.

Chapter 112, Acts of 1909. To see if the Town will vote to issue bonds to the amount of \$90,000 under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1909, for the purpose as provided in said Chapter 112, of becoming a part of the Metropolitan Water District. Yes, 588; no, 274; blanks, 194

Chapter 209, Acts of 1908. Yes, 797; No, 107; blanks, 74.  
At 12.15 A. M., Adjourned to tonight a 7.45 o'clock.

Attest:      MILTON D. PORTER,  
*Town Clerk.*

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### **Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 16, 1909.**

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock P. M., by the Moderator.

Records of last meeting read and declared approved.

ARTICLE 6. Voted, that all the reports of the different departments be accepted, and those containing recommendations be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

ART. 7. Voted, to refer this article to the Ways and Means Committee.

ART. 9. Voted, that the bond of the Town Treasurer be \$15,000.

ART. 10. Voted, unanimously, that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Town, in anticipation of the taxes of the present year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums in the aggregate not to exceed \$125,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, and any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town, under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present year.

ART. 11. Voted, that the bond of the Collector of Taxes be \$10,000.

ART. 12. Voted, that a discount of two per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid on or before October 1 of the current year.

ART. 15. Voted, that the bonds of the Water Commissioners be same as last year.

Voted, to refer Articles 13, 14, 16, 18 and 19 to the Ways and Means Committee to report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, to lay Article 17 upon the table.

Voted, to take up Articles 20, 21 and 30 together.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed from the floor to formulate a plan for the consolidation of the various departments of the Town, and report at the adjourned Town Meeting.

C. Irving Lindsey, James T. Lyons, Elgar H. Townsend, Edward H. Kitfield, and Clarence B. Humphrey were appointed as that Committee.

ART. 22. Voted that a Saturday half-holiday be granted with pay from April 1 to October 1, 1909, to employees of the Highway, Health, Water, Sewer, and Moth Departments, to those who work three days in each week including Saturday forenoon.

Voted, to take up Articles 23, 24 and 25 together, and refer them to the Ways and Means Committee, and the Sewer Commissioners.

Voted, To refer Articles 26, 27 and 28, to the Ways and Means and Street Light Committees.

Voted, That Articles 29, 31, and 32, be referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Voted, That Articles 33 and 34 be considered together and referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Voted, To take up Articles 33, 36, and 37 together, and refer to Ways and Means Committee, also to refer Article 38 to same Committee.

Voted, That when we adjourn, it be to Tuesday, April 6, 1909, at 7.45 P. M.

Voted, To lay Article 39 upon the table.

ART. 40. Voted, that the Committee on Ways and Means be appointed by the chair.

Voted, at 9.05 P. M. to adjourn.

Attest : MILTON D. PORTER,

*Town Clerk.*

### Recount of Ballots for Sewer Commissioner for three Years.

Petition having been presented to the Town Clerk for a recount of the ballots cast for Sewer Commissioner at the Annual Town Election held on the 15th, inst., the Board of Registrars of Voters met at the Town Hall this 20th, day of March at 2.30 o'clock P. M. and canvassed and recounted the said ballots with the following result :

Edward H. Curtis	.	.	.	496 Elected
Stephen P. Hurd	.	.	.	491
Blanks	.	.	.	69

MILTON D. PORTER,

*Clerk of Board of Registrars.*

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

*Town Clerk.*

### Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, April 6, 1909.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P. M. by the Moderator, Records of last meeting read and declared approved, Mr. J. Henry Welch, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, read and submitted the report of the Committee upon the recommendations of the several Boards, and the Articles of the Warrant which had been referred to them.

### Report of the Committee on Ways and Means.

*To the Citizens of Swampscott:*

Your committee finds that the financial condition of the Town has improved over that of a year ago. Notes amounting to \$12,000 will become due this year, as against \$23,000 last year.

This decided improvement is due to the fact that the Departments did not over-run their appropriation to the extent of the previous year.

The appropriations during 1908 at Special Town Meetings were less than \$1,000, while for the year 1907 they amounted to \$13,000, much of which was voted against the advice of the previous Committee on Ways and Means.

#### Overdrafts.

The By-Laws give the Selectmen power to authorize overdrafts in any department up to \$200, above that amount any expenditures shall be made only by a vote of the town. This is very explicit and allows the Selectmen no alternative.

Last year the overdrafts in the different departments amounted to \$3,552.94 and in five instances, Cemetery, Curbstone, Farms, Schools, Fire Horses and Street Watering, the amount has exceeded the \$200 limit.

We believe our Selectmen have always acted as they thought for the best interests of the town, but in these instances they have exceeded their authority in authorizing these expenditures when they had a course of duty plainly marked out in the By-Laws which they should have followed.

#### Bills Held Over.

Your Committee has made persistent inquiries of every Board regarding outstanding bills past due. Aside from the contested Board of Health bills, we have found none excepting in the School and Street Light Departments. Only last Thursday, April 1st, the School Committee handed to the Selectmen for payment, over \$600 in bills past due, for debts incurred for the period from September 1, 1908, to January of the present year, all of which should have been included in last year's expenses in their report, and paid from their appropriation for 1908.

Our Town By-Laws require that all Boards shall submit to the Selectmen before February 10th, a statement, which shall include an itemized account of all debts unpaid on January 31st.

The first intimation the Board of Selectmen had that these School Department bills existed, was when same came to them on April 1st.

Your Committee had much rather praise than criticize any Board, but such neglect of duty seems inexcusable. The School Committee's excuse for holding these bills, was that the parties to whom same were payable were willing to allow unlimited time, and that all money they had on hand was required for teachers salaries and current expenses.

Under such conditions of management, no accurate idea of the financial condition of any department would be obtainable.

Your Committee finds it is a complicated problem that confronts every town in maintaining its present efficiency of government, and meet the demands that increasing population require.

Swampscott has been able to meet these demands better than most towns of the state, as it is the favored summer residence of many wealthy parties who become large tax payers here.

We wish to call attention to the Legislation during the past year which has materially reduced our income from the Corporation Tax, to the extent of several thousand dollars. Formerly Swampscott got the whole amount (\$17,000 in 1908) of the Corporation Tax levied on stock owned by parties residing here on May 1st, while under the new law we get but one-half of same, the balance going to the State.

There is a persistency about this class of legislation that may eventually deprive us of all such revenue.

In 1898 we paid a State Tax amounting to \$3,100 and in 1908 \$19,100, while we received from the State on account of the Corporation Tax, 1898, \$14,500 and the year 1908, \$17,000, which makes an increase of expenditures in State Tax in ten years of 650 per cent. with an increase of receipts from Corporation Tax for the same period of but 12 per cent.

During this same period (1898 to 1908) notwithstanding the rapid increase of our valuation in Swampscott, our Town Debt has increased three times, while our valuation has not quite doubled. In voting moneys for present and future needs, the citizens should keep in mind these conditions.



## Selectmen's Recommendations, Page 89.

For items which may be called fixed charges, we recommend that amounts as follows be appropriated:

State Tax, estimated . . . . .	\$20,000 00
County Tax, estimated . . . . .	12,000 00
Interest, estimated . . . . .	8,500 00
Interest, Sewer Bonds . . . . .	6,700 00
Retirement of Sewer Bonds . . . . .	4,600 00
Notes payable . . . . .	12,000 00
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	\$63,800 00

These amounts only dispose of our State and County Taxes and outstanding debts contracted in the past, yet to meet same requires \$6.38 out of our \$16 per 1,000 tax rate on a \$10,000,000, valuation basis leaving less than \$10 for each thousand valuation to maintain all our Departments and pay current expenses for the year.

After careful consideration we recommend that amounts as follows be appropriated.

## Selectmen's Report, Page 89.

Selectmen's Department, receipts and,	\$6,500 00
Assessors . . . . .	1,500 00
Poor, receipts and . . . . .	2,400 00
Soldiers' Relief, receipts and . . . . .	2,400 00
Library, dog tax, receipts and . . . . .	800 00
Town Hall, receipts and . . . . .	1,400 00
Monument Lot . . . . .	50 00
Tree Warden \$300, amended *350,	
receipts and . . . . .	350 00
Ambulance, receipts and . . . . .	150 00
Town fences . . . . .	150 00
Board of Health, receipts and . . . . .	4,000 00

\*Adopted as amended, by vote of the meeting.

#### Selectmen's Department.

It is difficult to establish a fixed sum for this department, as many bills have to be paid from it, which would be paid from an emergency fund if such existed here, as is the case in many towns.

#### Recommendations.

We would also recommend that the Board of Selectmen purchase the coal for all departments, also the hay and grain for the fire department in the manner provided for in Chapter VI., Section 1, of the By-Laws. As the cost of these commodities amounted to six thousand dollars last year, we think a saving might be effected by this change of method.

#### Police Department.

The Chief of Police asks for \$300 extra this year for a special officer to be stationed at upper Swampscott. The reason for this is, that he considers it necessary to protect that portion of the town on account of Salem having adopted a license policy to go into effect May 1st.

He also asks for \$200 to provide for the additional expense of giving the police one day off each month as voted by the Town. These requests seem reasonable to the committee, and we recommend that \$7,000 and receipts be appropriated for this department.

#### Cemetery.

On account of the recent enlargement of the cemetery we recommend that the appropriation for this department be \$1,200, and receipts.

#### Water Rates.

This amount is a fixed charge of \$15.00 for each hydrant, plus \$500 for water for sprinkling. This is the rate fixed by the Water Commissioners, and we recommend that \$2,500 be appropriated for same.



## Park Department, p. 61-164.

This Department recommends an iron fence around the stone retaining wall at Fisherman's Beach; the changing of two faucets at the Town fish house, and building of basins for the same to be connected by drains with the sewer; the building of a granolithic roadway to the beach east of the Town fish house; and the improvement of the play ground. All of these improvements met with the approval of the Committee, and we recommend the sum of \$2,000 and receipts be appropriated for this Department.

## Maintenance of Sewers.

Swampscott has the most expensive sewer system of any Town of its size in the state. Last year for maintenance, retirement of bonds and interest, \$17,000 was expended by the Town, which sum represents nearly one-tenth of the total tax levy of the Town. Considering this heavy sewer indebtedness, your Committee would advise *against* more bond issues until the sewer debt is materially decreased, which is being done at the rate of \$4,600 each year by the retirement of that amount of serial bonds. We recommend for the Department an appropriation of \$5,000 for maintenance.

(This amount is based on our recommendations in Article 16.)

## Highway Department.

Last year this Department macadamized Atlantic avenue for a distance of 5,300 feet at a cost of \$7,600. This amount compares favorably with the average cost of roads built by the commonwealth, which fact is creditable to our Department.

Crushed stone is an important item in the cost of our roads. We recommend that the selectmen make an investigation of the cost per ton and incorporate in their next Annual Report the results of such investigation. We have made investigations along these lines but we have been unable to get at an accurate estimate of cost.

We have also investigated along the lines of the expense to the Town of the Saturday half holiday and find it to be about \$22.50 for the half day each week. We mention this to explain why the expenses of these departments must necessarily increase.

#### Street Signs.

Few of the streets in Town have signs to designate their names. This has been called to our attention by the Surveyor of Highways and we advise that a start be made this year with a fixed design of signs.

#### Curbstone and Concrete.

When an application is made to the Board of Selectmen for concrete or curbstone the Committee recommends that the abutter's share of such expense shall be paid before work is begun. We believe this change will be an improvement over present method.

We recommend that the following appropriations be made :

Highway and Receipts . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Sidewalks . . . . .	450 00
Crushing stone . . . . .	1,000 00
Catch Basins and Gutters . . . . .	750 00
Curbstones, New and Receipts . . . . .	500 00
Resetting Curbstones . . . . .	200 00
Care Brooks . . . . .	200 00
Street Signs . . . . .	50 00
Care of Snow . . . . .	1,000 00

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\$14,150 00

#### Continuous Sidewalk.

Your Committee approves of the recommendations of the Surveyor of Highways that curbstones be laid and sidewalks be gravelled on the northerly side of Norfolk avenue from Middlesex avenue to B. & M. R. R. bridge on Stetson avenue, and the southerly side of Orient street from Town Fish House to Lincoln

House avenue. Where sidewalks require curbstones the Surveyor believes better results will be obtained by laying curbs and gravelling the walks a year previous to the concreting. We also recommend that the Town concrete all portions of sidewalk on the northerly side of Elmwood road between Thomas road and Monument avenue that are needed to make a continuous sidewalk for the distance. We recommend the appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for continuous sidewalks.

#### School Committee.

We have made an inspection of all the school property in company with the School Committee. We were much pleased with the new Farms School, which seemed to the Committee, a model school of its kind. We found all the school buildings in good condition except the Beach and Redington Street Schools, which are a discredit to the Town and should soon be abandoned. The natural increase in school attendance requires two new rooms every three years so that the need of a new building is imperative.

#### Phillips' School Alterations, p. 93.

The Committee asks for \$3,000 to make alterations in two attic rooms off the main audience hall on the third floor for establishing a banking department in the commercial course in one, and facilitate the present drawing course in the other. We have examined these conditions and considered the requests of the Committee. These rooms were evidently designed for storage purposes, as the maximum height is only 10 x 6 at the centre with low slanting roof at the sides. It is proposed to widen the dormer windows to get better light and it will also be necessary to install a system of heating and ventilation for the rooms. In the opinion of your Committee, the results to be obtained do not warrant the expenditure of \$3,000 which is asked for this purpose. We think it wiser to defer these improvements until the money can be used toward some substantial addition to the building which will be better suited for the work intended. We recommend that no action be taken.

We recommend an appropriation of \$35,000 for schools.

Your Committee in looking over the plumbing arrangements at the Phillips school found five of the thirteen closets leaking badly and we found from the reading of the meters given us by the Water Department taken January 11th and March 31st, during which time the school was in session fifty-three days, there has been a consumption of 69,520 cubic feet at a cost of \$130, an average of nearly \$3.00 for each school day. During the same period, the Clarke School, which contains more scholars, has used water to the value of only \$30. This is an expensive waste of water and one that ordinary care would have prevented.

Fire Department, Record Page 137.

Your Committee has thoroughly investigated the needs of this department. Although \$2,000 was expended in repairing the main Engine house, there are some repairs yet needed to complete same, which will cost more than we consider should be spent for this department this year. The first consideration in this department should be efficient up-to-date apparatus for the protection of life and property in case of fire. The present hook and ladder truck has been in use nearly thirty years. It was formerly drawn by hand. There is only one extension ladder, which is fifty feet in length. The others are too short for our higher buildings and all are in bad repair. We believe this piece of apparatus is not equal to the demands which may be required of it and we would recommend that a new truck be purchased by the selectmen and board of fire engineers. We recommend and appropriation not to exceed \$2,200 and receipts from sale of old truck for this purpose.

The fire chief of the department recommended in his Annual Report the purchase of a new supply wagon for the Phillips Beach House. When making our inspection of Town property you may imagine the Committee's surprise when it was shown the brand new wagon, the advisability of purchasing which your Committee was supposed to report upon.

No doubt exists in the minds of the committee that a wagon was needed for the purpose of exercising the horses, but that it

should be purchased when there were not sufficient funds to the credit of that department and charged to next year's appropriation when as yet no appropriation had been made, shows not only a lack of business method by our Selectmen, but a violation of Chapter 3, Section 8 of the By-Laws, which says that whenever the proposed total expenditure in excess of an appropriation equals or exceeds two hundred dollars, such expenditures shall be made only in pursuance of a vote of the Town. A wagon was hired until the new one was installed. In the opinion of your committee, one could have been hired until an appropriation had been made for the purchase of a new one. We recommend the following appropriations for this department:—

Three pairs of new doors for main engine house . . . . .	\$150 00
New racks for battery room . . . . .	50 00
For painting and repairing rear part of building . . . . .	50 00
For repairs and painting at Phillips Beach House . . . . .	150 00
Supply wagon . . . . .	260 00
For expenses of department . . . . .	9,000 00 and receipts

#### Street Lighting.

At the close of the financial year, March 15, the Treasurer's book showed a balance of about \$800 to the credit of the Street Light Department, which would have been sufficient to have paid the February bill for lighting had it been presented. But as it was not presented at that time and the amount in the treasury to the credit of the department reverted to the general fund, leaving a deficit in this department of \$846, which must be added to the appropriation for this year.

We therefore recommend the sum of \$11,200 for street lighting (to March 1, 1910).



### Street Watering.

The subject of Street watering has been a difficult proposition for the Selectmen to solve. Your Committee has considered the advisability of recommending a Street Watering assessment. We find the rates for such assessment in different towns to vary from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 cents per front foot, but we find no record of Swampscott having accepted the act whereby the Town may assess a street sprinkling tax. We believe a tax of this sort to be a fair and equitable way of solving this question and increasing the revenues of the Town. We advise that steps be taken to accept this act. We recommend an appropriation of \$4,000 for street watering.

### Gates to Cemetery.

Selectmen's Report p. 90. We recommend an appropriation of \$200 for new iron gates for cemetery.

### Water Commissioners Report 182.

As this is the first year that our water revenue is based on meter rates, and it is therefore difficult to determine what the amount of revenue will be. We recommend the sum of \$3,000 for meter work and new construction as recommended by the Water Commissioners.

ART. 13. We recommend that the amount asked for (\$200) be appropriated toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 16. Your Committee recommends that the salaries of Town officials for the ensuing year remain as last year, excepting the following:

### Auditors.

We have interviewed the members of this Board and advised with them concerning the duties of their office, and the method of auditing the Town accounts. They have stated to us that they shall examine all books, bills, vouchers, etc., at least once each month.

We feel convinced the Town will have efficient and thorough work in this department during the present year, and we recommend a salary for the Chairman of \$75, and \$50 each to the other two members for the year.

#### Treasurer's Assistant.

After consultation with the Town Treasurer, we recommend that the salary of the Treasurer's Assistant be \$100.

#### Chief of Police.

We find that the salary at the present time is but \$2 per week more than is paid to a patrolman. We feel that the business of the department is very efficiently conducted and therefore recommend the salary of Chief of Police increased from \$18 to \$21 per week.

#### Grand Stand at Playground, Article 18.

Your Committee believes that the main object of establishing this playground was to keep the children off the streets, and give them a place for unrestricted enjoyment of their games, and sports. We think it only partially fulfilling the purpose for which it was laid out, and too limited in area for an Athletic field for other than the scholars in our public schools. In our opinion the field is altogether too small to accommodate a grand stand. There is objection by parties living in the vicinity to its erection. We feel the Town is not warranted in expended the money.

#### Article 19.

Provided for in continuous Sidewalks.

#### Article 31, Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

As the appropriation for the suppression of these pests is required by a state law, we recommend the sum of \$5,000 for this purpose.

**Article 39, Town Hall.**

This article having been laid on the table at the annual Town Meeting, the voters thereby expressing their disapproval or further action on the matter at this time, your committee has not deemed it their duty to report on a matter already disposed of by the vote of the Town, but as the Town By-Laws state that any article carrying an appropriation shall be referred to a Committee of Ways and Means. We have considered it necessary to incorporate this article in our report. We recommend that nothing be done at this time.

**Article 33 and 34, Buena Vista Street.**

Your committee has made a thorough investigation of this matter and we recommend that Buena Vista street as formerly laid out, be discontinued, and that same be relocated as laid out by the Selectmen, and accepted as soon as all waivers are signed, and that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for this work.

**Article 35, Mountain Avenue.**

This is a short street 30 feet wide from Beach avenue to the Lynn line. It was built years ago and is not much travelled. We recommend that it be accepted as soon as all waivers are signed and \$150 be appropriated for necessary repairs.

**Article 36, Walker Road.**

The section of this street which the Town is asked to accept is situated on the Mudge Estate extending from Grant road to the Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge, a distance of 791 feet. There is only one house on the last 250 feet of distance nearest the track and there are only seven houses on the street. Much of the land is in an undeveloped state. It is one of several streets in the estate which were laid out forty feet and built only 30 feet. There is five feet on either side of the sidewalk in its natural ungraded state for the greater part of the distance. The street was laid out by a private land company and now the owners ask



the Town to accept the street and widen it to its proper original bounds at an estimated expense of \$550. We believe the principle involved in this case and all like cases is wrong and unjust to the Town. We therefore recommend that the street be not accepted.

Article 37, Rockland Street.

This is another of the older streets in the Town and only 25 feet in width. It is in very poor condition. We recommend that it be accepted as laid out when all waivers are signed and the sum of \$200 be appropriated to put in repair.

Article 38, Stacy Brook.

Money was voted last year for this important improvement. Reasons for the reappearance of this article in this year's warrant are given on page 193 of the Town Report. We recommend that \$150 be appropriated and that the Sewer Commissioners and Selectmen renew their efforts to have this important improvement accomplished without delay.

Articles 26, 27, 28, Street Lights.

The Committee on Street Lights having investigated Articles 26, 27, 28 in Town Warrant, would recommend that they be accepted and adopted and money appropriated for the same.

E. A. FARNHAM,

*Chairman.*

Lights are provided for in the Street Lighting appropriation.

Article 29, G. A. R. Hall.

We recommend an appropriation of \$75.00 for heating and lighting G. A. R. Hall.

Article 32, Purchase of Morris Property.

In view of the fact that the option on this property extends to May, 1910, we recommend that action be deferred until the next annual Town Meeting.

## Recapitulation.

The total amount of appropriations recommended in this report is \$188,235, which is \$18,000 less than recommended in last year's report. The committee recommends that \$9,710 be borrowed on permanent improvements as follows :

Park improvement. . . . .	\$1,000 00
Catch basins and gutters . . . . .	750 00
Curbstones . . . . .	500 00
Street signs . . . . .	50 00
Continuous sidewalks . . . . .	1,000 00
Fire truck . . . . .	2,200 00
Supply wagon . . . . .	260 00
Doors for engine house . . . . .	150 00
Racks, battery room for engine house . . . . .	50 00
Gates to cemetery . . . . .	200 00
Meter work and construction Water Dept. . . . .	3,000 00
Buena Vista Street . . . . .	400 00
Stacey Brook . . . . .	150 00
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	\$9,710 00

This leaves \$178,525 to be raised by taxation, which amount is only \$4,500 more than recommended by last years Ways and Means Committee. The amount recommended for Permanent Improvements is however \$22,000 less this year than last year.

In conference with the Board of Assessors we are assured that the tax rate will be about the same \$16 per thousand if the recommendations of the Committee are followed.

The average increase in the Town debt for the past five years has been \$16,000 a year. If no money is voted at Special Town Meeting the Town debt will be decreased about \$6,000 this year (aside from water debt). If such should be the case it should be gratifying to the citizens.

In closing our report we wish to make three suggestions which we think will be of benefit to the Town.

One is in regard to the hours of labor in the Highway, Water, Sewer, Health and Moth Departments. Some departments begin their duties at 7 o'clock, others at 7.30. The Moth Department finish at 3.30, the Highway at 4.30. We suggest that uniform hours of labor be established in these departments.

We would suggest that the Town adopt a By-Law which shall state the minimum width which a street must be, to be accepted by the Town. In many towns the minimum width is 40 feet.

The other suggestion is in regard to the work of next year's Committee on Ways and Means. We believe they should be a working committee through the year, meeting the different departments and boards at least once a quarter. In this manner they would keep in closer touch with the affairs of the Town and their work would not be crowded into the last few weeks before town meeting.

J. HENRY WELCH,  
FRANK W. KIMBALL,  
GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,  
ROBERT KINA,  
ALBERT R. ELLIS,  
FRED M. COLLINS,  
EDWARD H. KITFIELD.

Mr. Welch reserves the right to present a minority report on Article 16.

On motion, it was voted, that the report be accepted and placed on file, and taken up and acted upon by sections.

Voted, to adopt the Committees' report to appropriate the amounts as recommended by the Selectmen on Page 89 of their report.

Voted, To adopt the recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee that the Board of Selectmen purchase the coal for all departments, also the hay and grain for the Fire Department, in the manner provided for in Chap. VI. Sec. 1 of the By-Laws.

Voted, To adopt the recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee, and appropriate the following sums:

For Police Department, receipts and . . . . .	\$7,000 00
Cemetery Department, receipts and . . . . .	1,200 00
Water rates . . . . .	2,500 00
Park Department, receipts and . . . . .	2,000 00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	5,000 00
Highway, receipts and . . . . .	10,000 00
Crushing stone . . . . .	1,000 00
Sidewalks . . . . .	450 00
Catch basins and gutters . . . . .	750 00
Curbstones, new, receipts and . . . . .	500 00
Resetting curbstones . . . . .	200 00
Care of brooks . . . . .	200 00
Street signs . . . . .	50 00
Care of snow . . . . .	1,000 00
Continuous sidewalks . . . . .	1,000 00

Phillips School alterations. Voted, to adopt the Committee's recommendations, that no action be taken.

Voted, To adopt the committee's recommendations and appropriate \$3,500 for schools.

Voted, To appropriate \$2,200 and receipts from sale of old truck for purchase of a new Hook and Ladder Truck; same to be purchased by the Selectmen and Board of Fire Engineers.

Voted, as recommended by the committee to appropriate the following sums for the Fire Department:

For expenses of the department, receipts and . . . . .	\$9,000
Supply wagon . . . . .	260 00
Repairs and painting Phillips Beach House . . . . .	150 00
Three pairs new doors for main engine house . . . . .	150 00
Racks for battery room, engine house . . . . .	50 00
Repairing and painting rear of Engine House . . . . .	50 00
Street lighting . . . . .	11,200 00

E. A. Farnham, J. R. Merritt, M. L. Quinn, J. F. Caton and E. G. Hodgkins were appointed Street Light Committee for the current year

For street watering . . . . .	\$4,000 00
New iron gates to cemetery . . . . .	200 00
Water works and new construction Water Dept.,	3,000 00
Memorial day . . . . .	200 00

ART. 16. Voted, to postpone this article to be taken up after Articles 20 and 21.

Voted, to take up Articles 20, 21 and 30.

Report of the Committee appointed to consider Articles 20, 21 and 30.

*To the Citizens of Swampscott:*

Your Committee appointed to consider Articles 20, 21, and 30 would submit the following report.

Article 20.

While the Committee does not deem it expedient to consolidate the Sewer, Water and Highway Departments it does feel that as the greater part of the work which the Sewer Commission was created to accomplish is now finished, and that the duties of this Board in the future will be mainly to oversee and install minor extensions and additions to our present sewerage system, that the Board of Sewer Commissioners could without inconvenience to the Town be abolished and a saving in expense be made thereby. In such a case the duties of the Board would revert by law to the Board of Selectmen. We therefore recommend that the Town take steps to abolish the Board of Sewer Commissioners by submitting the question to the voters of the Town, on the ballot at the next Annual Town Meeting as provided by law.

## Article 21.

The Committee is of the opinion that the consolidation of all Town Departments under three heads would involve considerable legislation and mean a radical change in conducting the business of the Town and recommend that this article be indefinitely postponed

## Article 30.

We consider the suggestion made in this Article a very important one. During the past ten years the Town has grown very rapidly in population and the valuation increased accordingly. Many fine residences have been built and many new streets constructed, making it imperative that we should have accurately defined lines and established grades. At present there are no established lines and grades in Town, and in many instances streets have been laid out without proper consideration being given to problems of drainage, etc. In some cases where streets have been laid out by private parties and afterward accepted by the Town it has been necessary to rebuild to a proper grade before sewers could be constructed. This policy has, and will cost the Town many dollars unless remedied and lines and grades established. Many miles of water mains have been laid in our streets without plans showing either their depth or exact locations. The services of an engineer are constantly in demand by the various departments, and during the past three years nearly \$4,700 or an average of about \$1,600 yearly has been expended for this purpose. In some cases where engineers have done work for the Town, the notes and memoranda made in connection with the work have been retained by the engineer as his private property, and are not available for the use of the Town unless purchased or rented. Such records should be in possession of the Town, at the Town Hall, where they would be available and fairly safe from fire. A capable engineer giving his entire time to the Town would be to do all the work now required by the various departments, and could in addition establish lines and grades, act as inspector of sewer construction, make plans show-



ing location of all new water mains, and do much other additional work which is very necessary and has been prohibitive on account of the expense.

We recommend that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to employ a competent civil engineer for a term of one year (preferably one who has had experience in a first class city office) said engineer to devote his entire time to the service of the Town, and to have no direct or indirect interest with any engineering office doing a private business, and that an appropriation be made for this purpose.

C. IRVING LINDSEY,  
ELGAR H. TOWNSEND,  
CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY,  
JAMES T. LYONS,  
EDWARD H. KITFIELD.

The Committee is unanimous in these recommendations except in the case of Article 20 where Mr. J. T. Lyons dissents from the recommendations of the Committee.

Filed in the office of the Town Clerk, April 6, 1909.

MILTON D. PORTER,  
*Town Clerk.*

**Minority Report on Article 20.**

I recommend that the Sewer and Water Boards be consolidated under one head, and the Selectmen be instructed to take the necessary steps to bring this about.

JAMES T. LYONS.

By a rising vote 95 yeas, 44 nays the Minority Report was accepted and adopted.

ART. 21. Voted, to indefinitely postpone this Article.

ART. 30. Voted, that this Article be referred to Ways and Means Committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Voted, that when we adjourn it be to Friday, April 16, 1909, at 7.45 P. M.

By unanimous consent of the meeting the following motion was introduced by the Chairman of the Water Board.

The Town having heretofore voted to issue the bonds of the Town to the amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), for the purposes specified in Chapter 112 of the Acts of the General Court of Massachusetts for the year 1909, for the purpose of enabling the Town to become a part of the Metropolitan Water District, it is further voted :

That coupon bonds of the Town to said amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) be forthwith issued dated April 1, 1909; that each bond be of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable in gold, numbered respectively from one to ninety; that the bonds numbered one, two and three be payable April 1, 1910, and that three of said bonds shall be payable in their numerical order each subsequent year at Commonwealth Trust Company, Boston, Mass. Said bonds shall have the right of exchange for registered certificates of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or multiples thereof, shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. ( $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.) per annum, payable semi-annually at Commonwealth Trust Company, Boston, Mass. shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Town and countersigned by the Water Commissioners, and each of said bonds shall bear on the face thereof, the words, Town of Swampscott, Water Loan, 1909. Said bonds shall be sold under the direction of the Town Treasurer and Water Commissioners.

Adopted by a rising vote, 103 yeas; nays none.

Voted to take up Article 16, Minority Report of Mr. Welch.

#### Salaries for Water Commissioner.

We find that it is very common in communities the size of Swampscott for the members of this board to serve without pay. Swampscott's water is delivered in bulk at the Town line, and under this condition our commissioners escape the necessity



of devoting to the supervision of pumping stations, dams, etc., furthermore, we believe this to be an office of distinction, and that the duties of the second and third members of such Board should be largely of an advisory nature. It is our opinion that there are many capable citizens who will accept this position if the salary consideration is eliminated. We therefore, recommend that the salary of chairman be \$200 per year, and that the other two members serve without pay.

Salaries for Sewer Commissioners.

We recommend that the member serving as Chairman and Superintendent, receive a salary of \$300 for the ensuing year, and that the other two members serve without pay. Also that the Clerk of this board receive a salary of \$75 per year.

Voted, to lay Article 16 upon the table, until the Adjourned Meeting.

Voted, at 10 o'clock, P. M. to adjourn.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

*Town Clerk.*

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**Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, April 16, 1909.**

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock P. M., by the Moderator.

Records of last meeting read and declared approved.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Water Board, by unanimous consent, introduced the following motion :

Voted, that the vote passed at the adjourned annual Town Meeting on April 6, 1909, fixing the particulars of the \$90,000 "Town of Swampscott Water Loan 1909" bonds, is hereby amended so that said bonds shall be payable in numerical order, three on April 1 of each of the years 1910 to 1938 inclusive, and three on February 1, 1939, instead of being payable April 1, 1910-1939 inclusive.

In all other respects said vote is ratified and confirmed.

Carried, 60 yeas; nays, none—Tellers having been appointed by the Moderator.

Article 16 being before the meeting, on motion of Mr. Maxfield it was voted, that the minority report on this article be accepted and laid upon the table, and the report of the Ways and Means Committee be adopted, recommending that the salaries of the Town officials remain the same as last year, excepting the following: Auditors' salary, Chairman \$75 00, the others \$50.00 each for the year; salary of the Treasurer's Assistant be \$100 for the year; and the salary of the Chief of Police be increased from \$18 to \$21 per week.

Article 18, a motion by Mr. M. E. Nies to appropriate \$200 for the building of a dressing room for athletic purposes at or near the play ground, having been referred to Ways and Means Committee to report in 15 minutes, that Committee reported as still of same opinion as their former adverse report upon this article.

A motion to adopt the Committee's report was lost.

Mr. W. A. Stubbs moved to indefinitely postpone; lost by rising vote 48 yeas, 55 nays. Mr. Nies' original motion was then adopted, and \$200 appropriated.

ART. 29. Voted, To appropriate \$75.00 for heating and lighting G. A. R. Hall.

ART. 32. Voted, To refer to next Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 31. Voted, To appropriate \$5,000 for Moth work as required by State Law.

ART. 30. Taken up; report on Article 30.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:*

In connection with the Article in the Town Warrant asking for the appointment of a Town Engineer, which, under the by-laws is referred to this Committee, we respectfully submit the following:

We want first to say that we consider this article the most important one that the Town has been called upon to consider this year. Your Committee in their investigations in this connection have been able to secure the advice of parties who have had problems of a similar nature to pass upon, and have also investigated the methods adopted by other Towns, in which the general conditions in many ways were identical with the requirements of the Town of Swampscott, and after having carefully looked into this matter we are unanimously in favor of action being taken to establish an Engineering Department in this Town. We have acquainted ourselves with the methods in vogue in this Town and in other Towns not already having their own Engineer, concerning engineering work, and we have also compared these methods with the conditions found in Towns which have established an Engineering Department. The result has been that our Committee have been pleased and enlightened by the information we have obtained from other Towns, and fully believe that a properly organized department in our Town will not only work for the interests of the Town, but also in the long run a saving of expense should be accomplished. As has been suggested by your special Committee appointed to investigate this matter, all engineering data, plans, etc., should be the property of the Town, and should be filed where they would always be accessible, and that a system of indexing and filing should be established which would give the different departments information concerning anything which pertains to that department and quick access to the same, and such plans and infor-

mation should clearly show the location and cost of the work undertaken and carried out by each department. We do not consider it necessary at this time to enter into a lengthy description of the various advantages which we believe could be accomplished, but will say that we are unanimous in approving the report of your special Committee, and we do hereby embody the same as rendered by this Committee in our report and make it a part of our recommendations.

We further recommend that two citizens at large not holding any Town Office, be selected to serve as a Joint Committee with the Selectmen, in the choice of an Engineer, the same to be appointed by the Moderator. We also believe that the best interests of the Town will be served, if the Joint Committee fully investigate the fitness of *several* possible candidates for the office before making their selection, and recommend this be done, and in making such selection, that in the appointment, the fitness and experience of the man in the various duties he will be called upon to carry out, determined by his record as found by the Committee, shall be paramount to any other consideration, and that sufficient time shall be taken by the Joint Committee to thoroughly examine the qualifications of each of the candidates, before making a selection.

In establishing this new department an appropriation of money will be necessary, and we recommend an appropriation of \$1,500 and the receipts from the different departments received from services rendered each department by the Engineering department be used in the purchase of the necessary office instruments, the payment of help and other such necessary expenses as will be required in maintaining the department, and we further recommend that the salary of the Town Engineer for one year of twelve months shall not exceed \$1,500, and the salary of his assistant, for a like period, shall not exceed \$500, to be taken from this appropriation. We recommend also that the Engineer shall be answerable to the Selectmen in the performance of his duties, and that his duties shall be defined by them, and that the Town furnish him with a suitable room to be used as his office, in which shall be kept all instruments and records

of the Town pertaining to his department. We recommend that the Engineer be allowed to secure such other help from time to time as he desires, necessary to carry on the work of his department, but in no case shall he contract bills to an amount over that specified by the by-laws of the Town governing other departments.

J. HENRY WELCH,  
ALBERT R. ELLIS,  
EDWARD H. KITFIELD,  
FRED M. COLLINS,  
GEORGE D. R. DURKEE.

The report having been amended, leaving the matter in the hands of the Selectmen only, was accepted and adopted.

ART. 14 taken up, on motion of Mr Welch it was voted that the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to issue two notes of the Town for \$2,500 each, one payable in 1910 and one in 1911. The proceeds of the same to be used in paying the notes coming due this year for permanent improvements issued in 1901, payable in 1909.

Voted, as recommended by the Ways and Means Committee, that the sum of \$9,710 be borrowed by loans for permanent improvements, as follows:

Park Improvement . . . . .	\$1,000
Catch-basins and Gutters . . . . .	750
Curbstones . . . . .	500
Continuous Sidewalks . . . . .	1,000
Fire Truck . . . . .	2,200
Stacey Brook . . . . .	150
Street Signs . . . . .	50
Meter Work and Construction, Water Department . . . . .	3,000
Buena Vista Street . . . . .	400

Supply Wagon, for Fire Department . . . . .	260
Doors for Engine House . . . . .	150
Gates for Cemetery . . . . .	200
Battery Rack, Engine House . . . . .	50

ART. 39. Voted, To adopt the recommendation of the Committee that nothing be done at this time.

Voted, To appropriate the following sums, as recommended by the Committee to which the several Articles were referred :

Articles 33 and 34, for Buena Vista street, \$400.

Article 35, for Mountain avenue, \$150.

Article 36. Motion to adopt the Committee's report upon this Article was lost. Mr. Lyons moved to appropriate \$250. Carried.

Article 37. For Rockland street, \$200. Article 38, for Stacey's brook, \$150, and the Selectmen and Sewer Commissioners, to renew efforts to accomplish the work.

Voted, To adopt the joint Committee's report on Articles 26, 27 and 28.

Report of Joint Committee upon Articles 23, 24 and 25.

#### Article 23.

The Sewer Commissioners have examined the several localities where sewer connections have been asked for and would recommend that a sewer be constructed on Maple avenue, when the property owners agree with the Sewer Commissioners that a majority of the number of houses on this avenue, will be connected with the Sewer as soon as same is completed. Adopted.

#### Article 24.

That a sum not to exceed \$2,300 be taken from funds now in the Sewer Department Treasury, and used to extend the present Sewer from the junction of Thomas and Farragut roads through Sheridan road toward the High School Building. Said extension to be included in Section 1.



We recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated by the Town to improve the drainage of the Phillips' School Building pending the completion of the sewer. Adopted.

Article 26, Devens Road.

The construction of a Sewer on this road would necessarily be expensive owing to the material to be encountered.

The Commissioners would recommend that the matter be deferred until more houses are built and a more united expression in favor of entering the Sewer on the part of the property owners on the road. Adopted.

AARON R. BUNTING,  
EDWARD H. CURTIS,  
JAMES T. LYONS.

Concurred in by all members of the Ways and Means Committee.

Voted, To authorize the Sewer Commissioners to use any unexpended balance that may be in the Treasury to the credit of the Sewer Department, after the sewers voted by the Town are constructed, to extend the system where in their judgment such extension may be deemed necessary.

Voted, as recommended by the Committee, that the recommendations of Selectmen p. 86, regarding perpetual care of lots in new part of cemetery, be adopted viz.: "We would recommend that this plan be adopted when lots are sold in the new part of the cemetery; prices and terms to be arranged by the Board of Selectmen."

The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reporting, that, in view of the previous action taken upon Article 16. Moved that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be added to the appropriation for Sewer Maintenance, carried.

Voted, That the suggestions of the Committee in reference to the uniform hours of labor in the Highway, Water, Sewer, Health, and Moth Departments, be left with the Selectmen to establish.

Voted, That a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Ways and Means Committee for the careful and satisfactory manner in which they have handled various matters refered to them.

The Moderator announced the reappointment of the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Welch, Mr. Collins, Mr. Kitfield, and Mr. Kimball, (by proxy) having declined to serve for the current year, were excused, and Percy F. Munsey, Gilley H. Carrol, Joseph M. Bassett, and Walter W. Johnson were appointed to fill the vacancies.

Voted, At 10.10 P. M. to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

*Town Clerk.*

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### State Election, 1909.

ESSEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott,  
Mass., in said County, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said November, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their



votes to the Selectmen, on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General Councillor, Senator, First Essex District, two Representatives in the General Court, Twelfth Essex District, County Commissioner and County Treasurer.

The poils to be kept open until 4.30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this fifteenth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

CHARLES S. HASKELL,  
WALTER A. DAVIS,  
ARTHUR C. WIDGER,

*Selectmen of Swampscott.*

A true copy. Attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

*Constable.*

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott, on Saturday the twenty-third of October, 1909, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

*Constable.*

Meeting called to order at 6 o'clock A. M., by Selectman Arthur C. Widger, acting presiding election officer, in the temporary absence of the Chairman of the Board.

The following were qualified for their respective duties by the Clerk: Special Election Officer, John A. Cullen; Ballot Clerks, Robert Leslie, Dem. and Thomas E. Berry, Rep.; Tellers, W. Herbert Webster, Frank V. Porter, Freeman A. Baker, Gilbert L. Pitman, Reps., John H. Kain, Andrew Olsen, William P. Bergin, Joseph P. Nies, Dems.

The polls closed at 4.30 P. M., 724 ballots having been cast.

At 5.15 P. M. the following result of the vote was declared:

#### Governor.

Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale . . . . .	473
John A. Nicholls, of Boston . . . . .	15
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke . . . . .	7
James H. Vahey, of Watertown . . . . .	188
Daniel A. White, of Brockton . . . . .	21
Blanks . . . . .	20

#### Lieutenant Governor.

Eugene N. Foss, of Boston . . . . .	189
Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston . . . . .	482
George G. Hall, of Boston . . . . .	20
Ernest R. Knipe, of Holyoke . . . . .	10
Lawrence Yates, of New Bedford . . . . .	4
Blanks . . . . .	19

#### Secretary.

David T. Clark, of Williamstown . . . . .	107
Harriet D'Orsay, of Lynn . . . . .	26
Henry C. Hess, of Boston . . . . .	7
William G. Merrill, of Malden . . . . .	19
William M. Olin, of Boston . . . . .	522
Blanks . . . . .	43

## Treasurer.

James H. Bryan, of Westfield . . . . .	100
James B. Carr, of Chelmsford . . . . .	27
David Craig, of Milford . . . . .	7
Daniel Parlin, of Worcester . . . . .	10
Elmer A. Stevens, of Somerville . . . . .	524
Blanks . . . . .	56

## Auditor.

Alexis Boyer, Jr., of Southbridge . . . . .	97
Charles A. Chace, of Swansea . . . . .	14
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown . . . . .	25
Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem . . . . .	6
Henry E. Turner, of Malden . . . . .	525
Blanks . . . . .	57

## Attorney-General.

Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park . . . . .	21
John A. Fredrikson, of Quincy . . . . .	7
Dana Malone, of Greenfield . . . . .	492
Harvey N. Shepard, of Boston . . . . .	121
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston . . . . .	26
Blanks . . . . .	47

## Councillor—Fifth District.

William H. Gove, of Salem . . . . .	519
Henry Hobbs, of Wenham . . . . .	106
Jason Spofford, of Amesbury . . . . .	30
Blanks . . . . .	69

## Senator—First Essex District.

William R. Henry, of Lynn . . . . .	28
James H. Moulton, of Swampscott . . . . .	178
George H. Newhall, of Lynn . . . . .	484
Blanks . . . . .	34

## Representatives in General Court—Eleventh Essex District.

John Henry Cogswell, of Lynn . . . . .	426
Lyman B. Frazier, of Lynn . . . . .	91
Martin Lewis Quinn, of Swampscott . . . . .	503
Sidney M. Shattuck, of Swampscott . . . . .	157
Blanks . . . . .	271

## County Commissioner—Essex.

Charles B. Merrick, of Haverhill . . . . .	39
Patrick J. Murphy, of Peabody . . . . .	93
James C. Poor, of North Andover . . . . .	527
Blanks . . . . .	65

## For Treasurer.

Walter H. Creamer, of Lynn . . . . .	122
David I. Robinson, of Gloucester . . . . .	519
Blanks . . . . .	83

Voted, at 5.25 P. M., to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

*Town Clerk.*

**Special Town Meeting Monday, November 15, 1909.**

## TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in  
said County,* *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and nine, at seven-thirty o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to issue two (2) promissory notes for twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) each, payable in nineteen hundred and ten (1910) and nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) the proceeds of which to be used to pay notes issued by the Town in nineteen hundred and one (1901) to raise money for permanent improvements, subject to approval of the Selectmen and as petitioned for by the Selectmen.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate for permanent improvements sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500) for the following purposes: Park Improvements, one thousand dollars (\$1,000); Continuous Sidewalks, one thousand dollars (\$1,000); Water Meters, three thousand dollars (\$3,000); Catch-Basins and Gutters, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750); Curb-stones, five hundred dollars (\$500); Cemetery Gates, two hundred dollars (\$200) and Street Signs, fifty dollars (\$50), and that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow same on note or notes of the Town, as recommended by the Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of nine hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$965) for the use of the Fire Department, for the following purposes: Engine House Doors, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150); Fire Supply Wagon, two hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$255), and repairing Steam Fire Engine, five hundred and sixty dollars (\$560), as petitioned for by the Selectmen.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to compromise the claim of Sisk Brothers for services rendered the Board of Health in nineteen hundred and six (1906) for the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800), therefor, as recommended by the Selectmen.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote that hereafter no notes or bonds of the Town shall be valid unless bearing the authenti-

cating certificate of some National Bank or Trust Company, the expense hereunder to be borne by the Town, as petitioned for by Walter W. Johnson and others.

ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take to pay the bills of William H. Carroll and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Frank E. Littlefield and others.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of seven (7) members, to consist of the Board of Park Commissioners and four (4) others to be appointed by the chair, to ascertain if the Phillips property on Humphrey street, containing about ten (10) acres can be acquired for park purposes and to report at the coming March meeting, as petitioned for by Edward H. Curtis and others.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a ladder-truck for the Fire Department and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200), therefor, as petitioned for by J. Henry Welch and others.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to pay the printing bill of J. F. McCarty & Co. and make appropriation therefor, as petitioned for William R. Patten and others.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay the bill for rent of Michael Haley and make appropriation therefor, as petitioned for by William R. Patten and others.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to construct a Sewer in that portion of Walker road, between Sheridan road and Outlook road, as petitioned for by Edward S. Underwood and others.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take in accepting Section thirty-seven, Chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes, so far as it applies to the permanent Police of the Town, as petitioned for by Joseph M. Bassett and others.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to issue a note of the Town for the amount of the appropriations made at the meeting of November 15, 1909, not otherwise provided for to be paid from the tax levy of nineteen hundred and ten (1910), as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year nineteen and nine.

CHARLES S. HASKELL,  
WALTER A. DAVIS,  
ARTHUR C. WIDGER,

*Selectmen of Swampscott.*

A true copy, attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY, *Constable.*

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott on Wednesday, the third day of November, 1909; the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,  
*Constable.*



Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M. by the Moderator.

Mr. Walter W. Johnson, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, read and submitted the following report upon the several Articles in the Warrant.

Mr. Moderator :

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had the different Articles in the Town Warrant presented to them for consideration and make the following report :

ARTICLE 1. As this is to legalize action taken at the last Town Meeting, we recommend the adoption of the same.

ART. 2. As this is to legalize action taken at the last Town Meeting, we recommend the adoption of the same.

ART. 3. As this is to legalize action taken at the last Town Meeting, except item of \$560, we recommend the adoption of this Article and that the sum of \$560 be appropriated for the repairs of Steam Fire Engine.

ART. 4. This bill of Sisk Bros. is of long standing, and your Town Counsel has been able to get the original amount reduced to \$800, and this includes not only Sisk Bros., but all suits of individuals acting for the Town, namely :

Jasper H. Stone vs. Arthur C. Widger et at.

Jasper H. Stone vs. Whitfield A. Stubbs, et al.

Frank B. Stratton vs. William H. Bates.

Frank B. Stratton vs. Thomas B. P. Curtis.

Frank B. Stratton vs. Whitfield A. Stubbs.

We recommend the adoption of this Article, and that the sum of \$800 be appropriated for the same.

ART. 5. This Article speaks for itself, simply anticipating action by the Legislature, and your committee unanimously recommend it be adopted.

ART. 6. This matter has been standing since 1906, and after a very stringent investigation your Committee recommend the payment of \$375 and that the sum of \$375 be appropriated for the same.

ART. 7. Does not come before our Committee.

ART. 8. As the Town voted at the Annual Meeting for this Ladder Truck, we recommend the acceptance and that the Board of Selectmen and Board of Fire Engineers be a Committee authorized to purchase the same, and that a sum not exceeding \$2,200 and receipts from sale of old truck be appropriated, and same be raised by permanent improvement loan.

ART. 9. Your Committee recommend the payment of \$75 and that the sum of \$75 be appropriated for the same.

ART. 10. Your Committee recommend the payment of \$50 and that the sum of \$50 be appropriated for the same.

ART. 11. We understand the Sewer Committee has decided to build this sewer under this year's appropriation, and we therefore recommend it be referred to the Sewer Committee.

ART. 12. Does not come before our Committee.

JOSEPH M. BASSETT,  
PERCY F. MUNSEY,  
WALTER W. JOHNSON,  
CHARLES E. ROLFE,  
FRED L. PERKINS,  
GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,

*Committee of Ways and Means.*

As the Chairman of the Board of Assessors reports, that the receipts are in excess of the amount estimated, and that the

appropriations made tonight not otherwise provided for can be taken care of by the receipts. We recommend that Article 13 be indefinitely postponed.

Filed in the office of the Town Clerk, November 15, 1909.

MILTON D. PORTER,

*Town Clerk.*

Voted, To accept the report.

ARTICLES 1. and 2. Voted unanimously to adopt the report of the Committee on these Articles.

ART. 3. Voted, To adopt the Committee's report; and to appropriate the sum of \$560 for the repairs of Steam Fire Engine.

ART. 4. Voted, To adopt the report of the Committee and appropriated \$800 to pay the claim of Sisk Bros.

ART. 5. Voted to adopt the Committee's report on this Article.

ART. 6. Voted, To Adopt the Committee's report and appropriate \$375 to pay the bills of William H. Carroll.

ART. 7. Voted, To adopt this Article and in addition to the Park Commissioners, the chairman appointed Frank H. Gage, Benjamin G. Ingalls, George A. Heath and Martin L. Quinn, as the Committee.

ART. 8. Voted to adopt this Article and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,200, and receipts from sale of old truck for the purchase of a Ladder Truck, and that the Board of Selectmen, and the Board of Fire Engineer's be a Committee authorized to purchase the same, as recommended by the Ways and Means Committee, and that the cost be raised by loan.

ART. 9. Voted, To adopt the Committee's Report on this Article and appropriate \$75, to pay the printing bill of J. F. McCarty & Co.

ART. 10. M. E. Nies moved that the whole amount of the bill of Mr. Haley be paid; lost by rising vote 87 yea; 93 nays; when it was voted, as recommended by the Committee to appropriate \$50 to settle Mr. Haley's bill.

ART. 11. Voted, To refer this article to the Sewer Committee.

ART. 12. Mr. Thing moved to postpone action on this article until the next Annual Town Meeting, to be voted on by ballot. Lost. Yes, 45; no, 139.

It was then voted to accept and adopt Article 12, thus accepting Section 37 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes in so far as it applies to the permanent Police of the Town.

ART. 13. Voted, To adopt the Committee's recommendation that Article 13 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, At 9 o'clock P. M. to dissolve the meeting.

Attest :

MILTON D. PORTER.

*Town Clerk.*

## Town Clerk's Statistics.

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### Births Recorded.

Males, 89; females, 66. Total, 155

In January, 14; February, 7; March, 12; April, 20; May 12; June, 9; July, 16; August, 18; September, 11; October, 10; November, 10; December, 16.

*Nativity of Fathers*—Massachusetts, 57; Italy, 25; Maine and Canada, 11 each; Ireland, 5; New Hampshire, 3; Vermont and Newfoundland, 2 each; Pennsylvania, Ohio, England, Switzerland, India and Greece, 1 each.

*Nativity of Mothers*—Massachusetts, 63; Italy, 25; Canada, 18; Ireland, 15; New Hampshire, 10; Maine, 6; New York and New Jersey, 3 each; Newfoundland, 2; Vermont, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Wisconsin, England, Scotland and Finland, 1 each.

Fathers born in Swampscott, 11; mothers born in Swampscott, 7.

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### Marriages Recorded, 72.

In January, 4; February, 4; March, 4; April, 8; May 3; June, 8; July, 4; August, 8; September, 8; October, 12; November, 7; December, 2.

*Nativity of Grooms*—Massachusetts, 41; Canada, 7; Ireland, 5; Maine, England and Italy, 3 each; New York and Newfoundland, 2 each; New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio, South Carolina and Denmark, 1 each.

*Nativity of Brides*—Massachusetts, 37; Canada, 8; England and Ireland, 5 each; New York, 4; Maine, New Hampshire and Italy, 3 each; Connecticut, Ohio, Illinois and Florida, 1 each.

Grooms born in Swampscott, 7; brides born in Swampscott, 10.

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### Deaths Recorded.

Males, 41; females, 26. Total, 67.

In January, 8; February, 3; March, 4; April, 8; May, 3; June, 6; July, 5; August, 7; September, 6; October, 6; November, 6; December, 5.

Under 5 years, 15; 5 to 10, 1; 10 to 15, 1; 15 to 20, 1; 20 to 30, 3; 30 to 40, 7; 40 to 50, 4; 50 to 60, 9; 60 to 70, 11; 70 to 80, 10; 80 to 90, 4; over 90, 1.

*Eighty years of age and over*—John Drew Thurston, 80 years, 9 months, 11 days, heart's disease; George L. Richardson, 80 years, 10 months, cerebral apoplexy; Mary Abigail Shaw, 81 years, 9 days, cerebral hemorrhage; Rosina N. Rhodes, 82 years, 7 months, 8 days, acute oedema of lungs; Sarah E. Rich Newcomb, 91 years, 4 months, 12 days, intestinal obstruction.

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### Dogs Licensed.

Males, 242; females, 60. Total, 302. One Breeder's license.

**Licenses Issued to Junk Dealers.**

Two at \$60 each.

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**Peddlers of Foreign Fruit, etc.**

Five at \$2.00 each.

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**Pool Table Licenses.**

Two at \$2.00 each.

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**Bowling Alley License.**

One at \$2.00.

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**Auctioneer's License.**

One at \$2.00.

Paid Town Treasurer \$138.

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**Gunners' Licenses Issued (State).**

Fifty-two at \$1.00 each.

Paid State Treasurer \$52.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

*Town Clerk.*



## Report of the Selectmen.

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### *To the Citizens of Swampscott:*

The Selectmen herewith respectfully submit the following report of their work for the past year, together with their recommendations for your consideration at the Annual Town Meeting to be held, March 21, 1910.

Our Town is growing rapidly and it necessarily follows that its business is on the increase each year, and the year just past has been no exception.

We have tried to the best of our ability to administer your affairs on business principles, without fear or favor, giving to each and every one a square deal. Each member of the Board has at all times been ready and willing to do his full share of the work, and to accept his share of the responsibility for same, therefore our relations for the entire year have been harmonious.

### Appointed Officials.

To the important offices of Town Accountant and Secretary of the Board of Selectmen, we appointed Mr. J. R. Widger, who has always been a bookkeeper and an accountant by occupation, and having an intimate knowledge of town affairs by having at one time served on the Board of Selectmen and at another as Secretary of the Board he has rendered us much valuable assistance. We have at all times found him to be a very careful and painstaking official.

### Town Counsel.

The firm of Messrs. Niles, Stevens, Underwood & Mayo, to whom this appointment was given are considered the best legal talent in Essex County, and it is largely through their wise

counsel that we have been able to settle up all of the long standing claims against the Town, the details of which will be given later in this report. Mr. Edward S. Underwood of the firm, being a resident of our Town, has been available at many of our regular and special sessions at the Town Hall, which has been of great service to us and fully appreciated.

#### Superintendent of Cemetery.

To this position Mr. Elmer Willis was chosen solely for what we considered his fitness for the place, being a gardner by occupation and for some time employed in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn. We have followed his work closely and in our judgment he has certainly made *good* as many of our citizens who have an interest in the cemetery would willingly testify.

#### Inspector of Milk.

The office of Milk Inspector is one that has been seemingly overlooked in its importance by our citizens as the annual reports for a considerable period show very little work has been done. Mr. Herbert D. Smith, who was made Inspector by our appointment, is a man whose business is such that it keeps him continually driving through the Town, thus giving him a favorable opportunity to follow up closely matters pertaining to the duties of the office. His report will show he has done a large amount of work and in a manner satisfactory to all with whom he has had dealings.

On May 1st this office came under the control of the Board of Health by a law passed to that effect by the legislature.

In our opinion the salary attached to this office is not enough for the amount of service required to be done.

#### Town Engineer

Mr. Fred H. Eastman received this appointment, having done all the engineering work for the Town in the past twenty (20) years, with the exception of the sewer system when first planned and we considered him the best fitted applicant for the position.

The office of Civil Engineer for the Town was voted at the last annual meeting and in our judgment it will prove to be an economical measure.

**Superintendent Moth Work.**

Mr. George Newhall who was elected Tree Warden at the last annual election, was appointed by our board as Superintendent of the Moth Work. It has been the custom in our Town to appoint the Tree Warden as the local Superintendent.

We heartily concur with the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor to the Legislature, that the local superintendent have the endorsement of the State Forester (under whose supervision the work is done), after the appointment by the Selectmen.

**Agent and Janitor of Town Hall.**

Mr. Eben S. Martin was appointed to this position and resigned, his resignation was accepted and Mr. L. Herbert Cahoon was chosen to fill the vacancy. In Mr. Cahoon we think we have the right man in the right place, as he is giving entire satisfaction to us as well as the townspeople he has so far come in contact with.

**Inspector of Animals.**

Mr. Fred W. Drake was chosen and appointed as Inspector of Animals and has proved to be a faithful official in this position.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

On account of ill health, Mr. George W. Harris who was appointed to this office, felt obliged to resign and in his place Mr. William J. Waters was appointed, and you will see from his report that he has attended to his duties in a manner entirely satisfactory.

**Resignations on Committee of Ways and Means.**

Owing to pressure of private interests Messrs. Ellis and Carroll felt obliged to resign from this Committee and it was necessary for us to fill the vacancies. It was our aim to select men of good business ability and judgment to serve in their stead, that we

succeeded in so doing by the appointment of Mr. Charles E. Rolfe and Mr. Fred L. Perkins we are in hopes that you will all agree.

#### Street Sprinkling and Liquid Asphalt.

This problem is always more or less a serious one to contend with, largely on account of the number of automobiles continually passing to and fro through the Town and notwithstanding the past season was a very dry one, we were able to keep within the amount provided for this work, besides an expenditure of \$478.78 for the treating Orient street from the Lodge estate to the southerly end of Orient court with liquid asphalt, all of which was paid from the appropriation.

By this process the Town was saved the necessity of sprinkling this portion of Orient street and in the opinion of the Surveyor of Highways saving quite a sum of money in the wear and tear of the road.

We recommend the continuation of this process of liquid asphaltting from Orient court through Orient street at its junction with Humphrey street and through Humphrey street to the Lynn line, by so doing the Town would have a continuous dustless roadway from the Lynn line to Marblehead, also from Monument square through Burrill street to State Highway.

In addition to the Fire Department the following named private parties were employed sprinkling the streets: Curtis and Bruley, Allen S. Rowe, Edward B. Roberts, and Louis A. Delano.

It is only in justice to them to state that they did their work well and faithfully, so well that not one complaint was registered against them during the entire season.

The work in this department was under the sole supervision of the Surveyor of Highways, and we recommend that the same policy be continued during the coming summer.

#### Claims Against the Town.

During the past year all of the so-called Board of Health suits which have been pending in the courts for several years have been settled and we hold receipts in full from each claimant.

The town stands today with a clean slate, not a suit of any kind against it at this date, February 1st, 1910.

Claims and settlements were as follows:

Sisk Brothers . . .	\$1,854 18	settled for	\$800 00
Michael Haley . . .	103 45	settled for	50 00
William H. Carroll . .	685 50	settled for	375 00
J. F. McCarty & Co . .	155 00	settled for	75 00
William R. Patten . . .	58 00	settled for	122 02
Herne & Soucy . . .	700 00	settled by B. & N.St Ry.	
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	\$3,556 13		\$1,422 02

The above were all Board of Health cases with the exception of Herne & Soucy and Michael Haley.

Messrs. Herne & Soucy sued for damage in getting into a trench on Essex street at the time of construction of a sewer, and they were awarded damages by the Court to the amount of seven hundred dollars (\$700), but the Town appealed and the case was coming up again last summer.

The Sewer Commissioners and the Selectmen consider the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company were wholly at fault in this case and after several friendly interviews with representatives of the company, they consented to assume all of the Town's liability and settled the case out of Court.

The claim of Mr. Michael Haley was for the storing of milk jars etc., for four years at his place of residence, at the time he held the office of Milk Inspector.

Mr. William R. Patten's bill for \$58.00 was for fumigating school houses at the time he was Secretary to the Board of Health. Mr. Patten entered suit again the Town and won with interest and costs amounting to \$122.02.

#### Contracts.

Bids were received and contracts awarded as follows:

Coal—Herbert B. Libby, Lehigh, egg or broken, \$7.00; white ash, broken, \$6.00; white ash, stove or egg, \$6.50; Burnside, stove, \$6.75; Georges Creek, \$4.20; New River, \$4.20; twenty-five cents (.25) per ton added for all coal carried in.

William C. Holder & Son, hard, white ash, broken, \$6.50; hard, white ash, egg, \$7.00; Burnside, stove, \$7.75; Georges Creek Cumberland, \$4.25.

Breed Coal Company, white ash, egg, \$6.75; white ash, broken, \$6.40; Georges Creek Cumberland, \$4.25; Burnside, stove, \$7.00.

Sprague & Breed Coal Company, Lackawanna, egg, \$5.65; Lehigh, egg, 5.90; white ash, broken, \$5.25; Lehigh, broken, \$5.50; Georges Creek or New River, \$3.75; Burnside, stove, \$6.25.

People's Coal Company, Lackawanna, egg, \$7.00; Lackawanna, broken, \$6.50; Georges Creek or New River, \$4.25; Burnside, stove, \$7.75.

B. O. Honors & Son, Lackawanna, egg, \$5.60; Lehigh, egg, \$5.90; Lackawanna, broken, \$5.25; Lehigh, broken, \$5.50; Burnside, stove, \$6.05; New River or Pocahontas, \$3.70; Georges Creek, \$3.90.

Awarded to B. O. Honors & Son, they being the lowest bidders.

Edgestones—Rockport Granite Company, Rockport, Mass., straight curbing, .65; curves, .86; f. o. b. cars Swampscott.

G. F. Ames & Company, Lynn, Mass., straight, .70; curves, .92; delivered on work.

Michael McDonough, Swampscott, straight, .70; curves, .85; delivered on work.

Awarded to McDonough.

Printing Town Reports—Perry & Searle Co., Lynn, Mass., \$1.60 per page to include the binding of 100 School Reports with separate cover without additional expense.

John F. McCarty & Son, Lynn, Mass., \$1.50 per page.

Thomas P. Nichols & Sons, Lynn, Mass., \$1.85 per page, covers to count as four pages, tabular matter to be reckoned as double price.

Frank S. Whitten, Lynn, Mass., \$1.30 per page.

Awarded to F. S. Whitten, he being the lowest bidder.



Concrete Sidewalks—J. H. McLaughlin, Lynn, Mass., new work, \$.40 square yard; resurfacing, \$.25 square yard. No other bid.

#### Hay and Grain.

Acting on the recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee at our last Town meeting, that the Selectmen buy the hay and grain for the different departments of the Town, we find that the only department who buy their feed is the Fire Department. The other departments board their horses at livery stables.

After looking into the matter thoroughly, we found that dealers in hay and grain would not enter into any contract for a year, owing to the fluctuation of the market. Neither would it be advisable to purchase a year's supply ahead, as we have no suitable quarters to store same. We found it better to watch the market and make the purchases when we could get the lowest price and the best quality of feed. Had we a very large Fire Department and could buy hay and grain in car load lots there might be a saving, but owing to the small quantity used in feeding ten horses it would take some time to use a car load and the loss from leakages would more than offset the saving in purchasing. Therefore, we feel that the present way of buying feed is the best adapted to our Town.

#### Cemetery.

The Board of Selectmen herewith make the following report in regard to the care of the Swampscott cemetery. The present arrangement, we feel is antiquated and the method of taking care of our cemetery is very unbusiness like.

The Town annually appropriates from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per year and receipts for the care of the cemetery.

The receipts consist of the sale of lots and single graves. After a careful investigation we find the following facts, — the superintendent is paid a salary of \$450 per year and what he can make out of the cemetery. What this amount is the citizens of Swampscott are not able to learn, unless the superintendent sees fit to make his receipts known. As near as we can estimate he makes from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per year for the following work :



(all of which receipts he puts in his own pocket) the taking care of lots for private individuals; taking care of lots for people who have placed sums of money with the Town Treasurer to invest, the interest from which pays for the care of the lots; for grading and sodding lots; putting in markers and headstones; putting in foundations for monuments at 35 cents per square foot; for setting out flowers and watering plants (the town pays for the water), for making interments; or any other work he can do for private individuals where he can make money. The setting out of flowers in the cemetery flower beds, raking up walks, or any work done strictly for the Town he hires an extra man and the Town pays this man at the rate of \$2.25 per day.

In other words, we pay the superintendent of the cemetery a salary of \$450 per year. For this salary the superintendent does very little work as he devotes most of his time for his own interest and to make money for himself. This arrangement we feel is detrimental to our cemetery, and is also an unbusiness like and unsatisfactory way to conduct this department of our Town.

We recommend that the superintendent be paid a sufficient salary to recompense him for the work to be done, that his hours be the same as other town employees, that he give his whole time to the needs of the cemetery whether it be taking care of lots, putting in foundations, making interments or any work that is necessary to be done, and that all receipts be turned in to the Town treasurer. In this way we feel that private individuals will have closer attention, better service, and our cemetery will have much better care than heretofore.

If the Town will adopt this recommendation we feel that everyone concerned will be benefited and the Town will receive more satisfactory service from the superintendent.

#### Uniform Hours of Labor.

By the vote of the Town to establish uniform hours of labor for all laborers employed by the several departments, the Selectmen notified the boards and departments which would be affected by the proposed change and a conference was held May 7, 1909.

After a free and full discussion upon the subject, it was unanimously agreed by the representatives of all the boards and departments effected to abide by the schedule of hours that the Selectmen should decide upon, and we established the following as a schedule of hours to constitute a day's labor for laborers employed by the Town :

From 7.30 A. M. to 12 M.

From 1.00 P. M. to 4.30 P. M.

All departments have performed their work upon the basis of the above given schedule with the exception of the Water Department, who refused to comply.

#### New Town Ways.

By vote of the Town, April 16, 1909, the following named streets, avenue and road were accepted and laid out as Town ways: Buena Vista and Rockland streets, Mountain avenue and Walker road, appropriations were made respectively as follows: \$400, \$200, \$150, and \$250.

This work was done under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways, and the financial report will show you the details of the amounts expended.

#### Proposed New Ways.

Petitions were received from abutters on Greenwood avenue, so called, and the way known as Banks road, representing that public necessity and convenience require that these streets be laid out as Town ways and presented to the Town for acceptance.

The Selectmen viewed the premises, caused plans to be made of the proposed ways and notified the abutters that they would meet at the junction of Humphrey street and Greenwood avenue on Saturday, January 15, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M., and at the junction of Banks and Walker roads at 3.30 o'clock on the same day.

Agreeably to notice our Board met at the date and places above named and adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M. to their office in the Town Hall for the purpose of hearing all persons in interest in the proposed laying out of the ways above named.

No remonstrance being offered to either of the proposed streets the Selectmen declared the hearing dissolved and took the matter under advisement.

After due consideration our Board would recommend that Banks road, so called, as shown on two (2) plans drawn by Messrs. Eastman and Bradford, Civil Engineers, dated September 18, 1908, and on file in our office, be laid out as a town way; also, that the way now known as Greenwood avenue but to be hereafter known as Fuller avenue, as shown on plan drawn by Fred H. Eastman, Town Engineer, dated December 28, 1909, and on file with us at our office, be laid out as a town way, as soon as waivers are signed.

#### Glen Road.

A petition was received by our predecessors in office from abutters on Glen road, so called, praying that same be laid out as a town way.

The Selectmen viewed the premises, held a conference with abutters and caused a plan to be made of the proposed street.

One of the abutters positively refused to sign a waiver and until such time as he can be prevailed upon to do so, it would be useless for us to take further action in the matter and we so informed the petitioners.

#### Petition to Lay Out Portion of Orient Court.

A petition was received from abutters on Orient court to lay out a portion of said court as a public highway. As the petition was received too late for us to take action we refer same to our successors.

#### Petition to Lay Out Tidd Street.

The abutters on Tidd street, so called, petitioned our Board to lay out a town way for the use of the Town over so much of the land which is designated as Tidd street.

This petition was also received too late for action and is referred to our successors.

## Sidewalks.

We recommend in the future that all sidewalks, which the abutters pay a portion of the cost, be laid under the Continuous Sidewalk Act, as this is a lien upon the property.

## Street Signs.

Agreeably to the instructions of the Town at the adjourned Annual Meeting, April 16, 1909, your Selectmen have caused signs to be placed at convenient places showing the names of streets and indicating Private Ways.

This work was done under the direction of Mr. M. J. Ryan, Surveyor of Highways, and the following list will advise you of their location :

1 Greenwood Terrace	2 Blaney Street
4 Humphrey Street	1 Glen Road
4 Elmwood Road	2 Pine Street
3 Burrill Street	2 Woodbine Avenue
3 Essex Street	2 Cherry Street
4 Monument Avenue	1 Highland Place
2 Orient Street	1 Roy Street
2 Atlantic Avenue	3 Redington Street
1 Buena Vista Street	1 Columbia Street
1 Mountain Avenue	1 Crescent Street
2 Sheridan Road	2 Banks Road
2 Walker Road	2 Grant Road
1 Outlook Road	2 Fuller Avenue
2 Farragut Road	2 Highland Street
2 Thomas Road	1 Phillips Street
2 Andrew Road	1 New Ocean Street
2 Shaw Road	1 Boynton Street
2 Hardy Road	1 Rose Street
2 Devens Road	1 King Street
1 Rockland Street	1 Maple Avenue
1 Franklin Avenue	1 Minerva Street
1 Belmont Avenue	1 To the Depot
6 Dangerous Passing	
1 State Road to Salem	

We recommend the appropriation of \$50 for the ensuing year for continuing the work.

#### Crushed Stone.

After a full and careful investigation relative to the cost of crushing stone, we find that it costs eighty cents (80 cts.) per ton and from forty cents (40 cts.) to fifty cents (50 cts.) a ton additional to deliver same on the streets, according to the distance.

The engineer employed at the crusher also has charge of the road roller and the men employed on the Street Department are also employed at the crusher, barring out and preparing the rock to be crushed.

The Town has a valuable plant and it has been conducted in a economical manner by the Surveyor of Highways. We recommend that the present method be continued, in preference to purchasing crushed stone from other sources.

#### Stacey Brook.

This we consider is a matter of great importance as it is continually causing trouble in the overflowing of its banks, and we feel that it should be attended to at the earliest possible moment.

We have had a plan made by the Town Engineer of this brook from the Lynn end to Humphrey street, have held two meetings at the Town Hall with President Bauer of the Lynn Board of Trade and our Board of Sewer Commissioners; one meeting with the City of Lynn officials at their City Hall and one at the Town Hall with most of the abutters on this brook.

The Lynn officials appear to be willing to pay their proportionate part and the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company have given us permission to straighten the course of the brook through their land according to a plan on file in our office.

This is as far as we are able to go until we can get all abutters to sign waivers, which we have been unable to do as yet.

We do not however look upon this as a very serious matter to overcome and are in hopes that in a very short time everything will be satisfactorily arranged.



### Library.

Owing to the crowded condition and lack of room for the different boards in our Town Hall, we would recommend that some other quarters be provided for our library, thereby making room for more offices. The library is very much crowded, and the present accommodations are not large enough to conduct the growing business properly. Therefore, we recommend that a committee be appointed, to consist of the library trustees and four others, to look into the matter of providing suitable quarters for the library.

### New Method of Accounting.

In a rapidly growing municipality as Swampscott now is the system of accounting which has served well in the past now shows itself to be inadequate to the demands of an up-to-date town whose yearly financial transactions reach nearly a half-million dollars.

To know what was being done in other towns along these lines members of our Board visited several towns for the purpose of consulting with their officials and inspecting the systems in use by them and also consulted with officials at the State House in relation to arranging a system which would facilitate making returns required by the Bureau of Statistics, showing comparative financial results of cities and town in the State.

After consideration of the particular requirements of our Town and with a knowledge of the defects of the system now in use, we have changed at the commencement of the fiscal year, Feb. 1st, to a system which in our judgment will materially add to the efficiency and produce results which were not possible under former methods.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to the Town officials who so courteously gave us information and willingly aided us by exhibiting their books and documents for inspection.

To the Acting Auditor at Brookline and to the Chairman of the Board of Auditors in Revere, we are particularly indebted for advice and suggestions which our preest system embodies.

The following appropriations are recommended by the several departments for the current year :

Highway, receipts and . . . . .	\$14,000
School . . . . .	36,000
School alterations . . . . .	3,000
Selectmen . . . . .	6,500
Poor, receipts and . . . . .	2,400
Police, receipts and . . . . .	7,300
Fire, receipts and . . . . .	9,500
Library, Dog Tax, receipts and, . . . . .	800
Street lighting . . . . .	10,500
Cemetery . . . . .	2,000
Gravel Sidewalks . . . . .	500
Town Hall . . . . .	2,000
Crushing stone . . . . .	1,200
Catch basins and gutters . . . . .	1,000
Continuous sidewalks . . . . .	1,800
Resetting curbstones . . . . .	200
Memorial Day . . . . .	200
Care of Monument grounds . . . . .	50
Tree Warden . . . . .	450
Street Signs : . . . . .	50
Moth work . . . . .	5,000
Publishing Assessors' Valuation . . . . .	450
Street watering . . . . .	5,000
Water Rates . . . . .	2,610
Health . . . . .	4,000
Park Department . . . . .	2,550
Care of brooks . . . . .	1,000
Assessors . . . . .	1,500
Care of snow . . . . .	1,000
Sewer Maintenance . . . . .	5,500
Sewer Bonds . . . . .	4,600
Sewer Bonds, Interest . . . . .	6,700
State Tax (estimated) . . . . .	18,000
County Tax (estimated) . . . . .	15,000
Interest . . . . .	8,650



Notes payable . . . . .	14,945
Fences . . . . .	150
Engineering . . . . .	2,250
Water, new construction . . . . .	3,000
Ambulance . . . . .	200
G. A. R., fuel . . . . .	75
Stacey Brook . . . . .	300
Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	2,500

#### Soldiers' Relief.

As there has been more or less discussion in Town concerning this question, and as many of our citizens seem to be laboring under the impression that this comes under the head of State and Military Aid, we will endeavor to make it clear to you that it has no connection whatever with same, as State and Military Aid is simply paid over by the Town and reimbursed by the State.

Soldiers' Relief, see Chapter 447, Section 1 of Acts 1890, and chapter 79, sections 18 and 19, Revised Laws of 1902, is purely a local matter, *every* dollar of this is from direct taxation upon property owners in the Town and the disbursement of which comes directly under the supervision of the Selectmen.

The appropriation for this purpose last year was \$2,400, as this is voted upon each year the same as amounts for Highways, Board of Health, Selectmen and all other departments in town.

Your Selectmen have endeavored to administer the affairs of the Town as justly and fairly as possible and to this end when the question of Soldiers' Relief came up for discussion it was before the whole board and decided upon unanimously that in dividing this trade among the several grocers in town who helped raise the money, we were doing nothing more than an act of simple justice and to which they were rightly entitled. As this was our only motive, and to show to the taxpayers of the Town that Mr. S. M. Shattuck of the firm of Messrs. Shattuck & Delano (who, by the way, is the party who has tried his best to create this trouble), has in no way been discriminated against. We have carefully been over our books for the past twelve years, and the following statement will show you that he has had under the

present Board's administration the past year, more than any other grocer in the Town, besides as you will see in all other years.

In fact, during the entire twelve years, Messrs. Shattuck & Delano have had a total of \$6,916.86 against a total of \$5,597.16 for all the other grocers in Town combined.

	H. Colclough	S. J. Pettingell.	Shattuck & Delano.	Standard Grocery	F. A. Tisdale.
1899	\$2 20	\$85 00	\$101 31	\$3 19	\$106 00
1900			195 74		
1901			344 68	20 00	
1902		77 50	602 42	178 50	
1903		127 50	727 64	148 99	
1904		112 50	938 32	112 00	
1905		132 50	796 00	24 00	
1906		130 00	730 00		
1907		127 50	759 50		
1908		132 50	691 00		
1909		145 00	624 00		
1910		364 25	406 25		
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	\$2 20	\$1,434 25	\$6,916 86	\$486 68	\$106 00

	* J. L. Caverly	H. N. Thomas & Co.	E. G. Hodgkins	Puritan Market	G. H. Holden & Co.
1905	\$160 00				
1906		\$213 00	\$21 50	\$48 00	
1907		276 00	110 00	241 00	
1908		276 00	250 00	352 50	
1909		276 00	215 00	259 01	\$102 39
1910		172 98	342 50	42 25	209 90
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	\$160 00	\$1,213 98	\$939 00	\$942 76	\$312 29

Total amount expended for Soldiers'

Relief	.	.	.	.	.	\$12,514 02
Shattuck & Delano	.	.	.	.	\$6,916 86	
All others	.	.	.	.	5,597 16	
					<hr/>	\$12,514 02

\*Nothing paid from 1859 to 1909 to these parties.

**Boston Post Cane.**

Through the generosity of the Boston Post, the Town was presented with a handsome gold-headed, ebony cane, suitably engraved, which they requested the Selectmen to informally act as trustees and to present to the oldest male citizen, and at his decease to be presented to the oldest surviving male citizen. Upon inquiry we learned that Mr. Samuel Easter, residing at 33 Norfolk Avenue, who was 91 years of age, enjoyed this distinction, and our Board, through its Chairman, presented the cane to Mr. Easter with appropriate remarks fitting the occasion.

Mr. Easter is an Englishman by birth, and was born January 21, 1819, at Southwold, England, a seaport town about 100 miles from London. He came to this country when a young man and has been here ever since, having resided in Maine for a long time and in Swampscott for the past seven years.

**Consolidation of Water and Sewer Boards.**

By vote of the Town at the adjourned Annual Meeting, April 16, 1909, we were instructed to take steps necessary to consolidate the Water and Sewer Boards under one head. To bring this matter about the following petition to the Legislature was drawn up by the Town Counsel and duly presented to the Legislature for action :

[Petition.]

HOUSE, No. 97.

Bill accompanying the petition of Charles S. Haskell and others for legislation to authorize the Town of Swampscott to elect a board of water and sewer commissioners, Towns. January 10.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

**AN ACT**

To provide for the Election of a Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners in the Town of Swampscott.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION. 1. The town of Swampscott shall at a legal meeting called for the purpose elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water and sewer commissioners; and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. Any vacancy occurring in said board of water and sewer commissioners from any cause may be filled for the unexpired term by said town at any legal meeting held for the purpose.

SECT. 2. Upon the election of a board of water and sewer commissioners, the office of sewer commissioners and the office of water commissioners of the town of Swampscott, except as provided in section one, shall be abolished; and thereafter the board of water and sewer commissioners, and their successors, shall have all the powers and privileges conferred, and be subject to all the duties and obligations imposed by law upon the offices so abolished, and shall also be subject to such instructions, rules and regulations as said town may impose by its vote.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

A hearing was granted on same February 9, at the State House before the Committee on Towns and also at the Town Hall, Swampscott, February 24, before the same committee.

Your Board of Selectmen feel that they have fulfilled their duty and at this time it is in the hands of the Legislative Committee for further action.

**Morris Land.**

We have been fortunate in being able to extend the option to purchase the Morris property adjoining the Town Hall for a period of three (3) years from May 9, 1910, to May 9, 1913.

**Duplicate Invoices.**

The plan of rendering invoices in duplicate has been adopted by many towns, and we consider it a progressive step.

This system has many advantages, and some of the departments have already adopted it, but to be effectual the plan should be general.

All bills should be presented to the Selectmen, both original and duplicate, and the original forwarded by them to the department for which the purchase was made.

By this plan the invoices would be on file for reference by the department who contracted the bill, and with the Selectmen who are to make draft for payment. We earnestly recommend its adoption.

**Financial.**

Our citizens, we feel, are to be congratulated on the excellent showing of the financial condition of the Town at the close of the present fiscal year, as the following comparative exhibit will show.

February 1, 1909.		February 1, 1910.
\$191,295 00	Notes Payable	\$184,295 00
19,323 39	Cash in Treasury	32,889 12
14,808 66	Uncollected Taxes	8,224 46

We are especially grateful to the Committee on Ways and Means for their co-operation and valuable assistance rendered,

as well as to all other Departments and citizens who have in any way contributed to the administration of the Town's affairs during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. HASKELL,  
WALTER A. DAVIS,  
ARTHUR C. WIDGER.

*Selectmen of Swampscott.*

JANUARY 31, 1910.

## Report of School Committee

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:*

The past year in the School Department has been notable principally in the fact that all the available facilities for housing pupils have been taxed to the utmost. Such was the congestion at the opening of the school year in September that the Clarke School was filled to overflowing and many pupils had to be transferred to other buildings notwithstanding the fact that they resided in the vicinity of the former.

The transfer of pupils from the localities where they live is not a pleasant task for the School authorities. Naturally it involves more or less friction with parents who should take into consideration the exigencies of the occasion as well as their personal convenience. No partiality nor prejudice enters into this work, the School Committee making the transfers on as absolutely equitable a basis as it is able to find.

The coming year will see further additions to the enrollment of pupils in the public schools and the Committee has arrived at the point where it must ask the Town for a new building. The old Redington Street School building is totally inadequate for the needs of the district it covers. Crowded away beyond its original capacity it is far from being what a modern school building should be. The rooms are dark and poorly ventilated and other conditions are far from being consistent with obtaining the best of results.

The Redington street building originally contained but four rooms. Summer before last the Committee secured two additional rooms by reducing the hallway and taking some area from two



of the largest rooms. The building is now overcrowded and there is no further opportunity to relieve the congestion. The location of this building is particularly desirable as a site for a new school-house and the Committee recommends taking the adjoining properties, comprising the Wiley and Chick estates on Redington street and the erection of a sixteen-room structure to contain a hall capable of seating 800 people and the necessary offices for the School Committee and superintendent.

To some it may appear that a sixteen-room building would be too large but as the school population is increasing at the rate of rising one hundred a year it would be only a few years before entirely filled. The Clarke School was erected with the idea that it would take care of the increasing school population for a number of years but its eight rooms were entirely filled at the opening of the building. As every available room is now occupied it is probable that the coming fall will see the committee forced into hiring quarters to take care of the overflow. With a new building voted by the Town it may be that the health authorities will allow a temporary use of the lower room in the Beach School building. This building is not connected with the sewer nor properly located for school purposes and it would probably be entirely abandoned with the opening of a large new school-house on the site of the present Redington street building. To put it into proper shape for permanent occupancy would involve an expense of \$3,000 or more.

The School Committee again recommends the finishing of two rooms on the upper floor of the High School building for the commercial and drawing classes. These classes are being conducted in small rooms, formerly used by the teachers, with no ventilation and of insufficient size to properly seat the pupils. Under such conditions satisfactory results cannot be obtained. The plan of finishing off two rooms on the upper floor, involving an expenditure of approximately \$3,000, would result in giving the High School adequate facilities for carrying on its work.

During the past summer the Committee retinted the rooms of the High School building and provided new window shades,

Necessary repairs were made in other school buildings, and at the Palmer School the grounds were graded, seeded and a retaining wall constructed.

The Committee has constantly aimed to bring the schools up to a high standard of efficiency. The work of the schools of other towns and cities has been carefully watched and no effort spared to give the children of Swampscott all the advantages that are enjoyed elsewhere. The schools are all well organized, good discipline is maintained throughout, and most satisfactory results are being obtained. These are what should count with the townspeople, and not the trivial matters which involve personal inconvenience or dislike.

During the last fall the only unoccupied room in the Machon School building was opened to relieve the congestion arising at the Clarke School. The activity in building operations during the year warrants the belief that there will be no diminution in the attendance at any of the schools next fall, and it is safe to assume that there will be a large overflow at the most centrally located points, the Clarke and Redington street buildings.

The certificate privilege is now enjoyed by the High School, and by its use a number of last year's graduates entered higher seats of learning, and the reports of their progress indicate the thoroughness with which they were equipped. The School Committee believes that the Town has a High School that will compare favorably with any in the state.

Through a careful medical examination in the schools, illness, especially from contagious diseases, has been reduced to the minimum, there having been an unusually small amount during the past year.

The schools are thoroughly organized. The teaching and supervising forces are working in harmony. Negligence and carelessness are not tolerated, and every effort is being put forth to give the children of the Town a thorough training. The co-operation of parents is always a help to the school authorities, and the Committee hopes that it may rely on the townspeople to give their support in all matters which aim to improve conditions in the schools. It must be remembered that the schools are for

all and not the few, and that the best interests of the schools cannot be jeopardized to satisfy petty dislikes or jealousies.

Each boy and girl in the public schools is entitled to receive what every other boy and girl receives. The affairs of the schools are administered with this always in view. If it appears that partiality is shown an investigation will indicate that it is only in appearance. The School Committee welcomes inquiries and again urges a more frequent inspection of the schools by the parents.

S. PERRY CONGDON, *Chairman*.

ARTHUR W. STUBBS.

DR. HOWARD K. GLIDDEN

## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

### *To the Members of the School Committee:*

At the end of the fiscal year, January 31, 1910, the books of the School Department showed expenditures during the year of \$34,985.38. On February 1, 1910, there were on hand unpaid bills amounting to \$249.53, the greater part of these representing January accounts. Following is the statement of the financial condition of the department at the end of the fiscal year:

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, February 1, 1909,	\$2,857 40
Annual appropriation . . . .	35,000 00
Tuition of state charges . . . .	115 00
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$37,972 40

#### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries . . . . .	\$24,629 00
Supplies . . . . .	1,921 16
Books . . . . .	2,015 44
Light and power . . . . .	106 93
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,052 58
Repairs and cleaning . . . . .	1,471 89
Furniture and furnishings . . . . .	197 00
Fuel . . . . .	2,245 92
Insurance . . . . .	375 00
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*Amount carried forward,* \$34,014 92

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$34,014 92
Printing . . . . .	251 35
Water . . . . .	601 54
Freight, express, hauling . .	117 57
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Total expenditures . . . .	\$34,985 38
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Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1910 .	\$2,987 02

ARTHUR W. STUBBS,

*Secretary.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the School Committee of the Town of Swampscott:*

I herewith present for your consideration my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Since my last report numerous changes have taken place in our schools, notably in the corps of teachers and in general advancement. Miss Murphy of the fifth grade, Redington School, resigned June 1 to get married, Miss Macomber left us June 30 for a better position in the Ingalls School, Lynn, and Miss Robinson resigned to accept a position in Hartford, Conn. To fill the vacancy at the Redington School, Miss Marion Sands of Fitchburg was engaged; Miss Macomber was succeeded by Miss Alice A. Oliver of Warwick, R. I.; and Miss Mabel Knight of Everett, Mass., was elected to the vacancy in the High School. In addition to these appointments Miss Catherine Flagg was appointed to the staff and has been placed in charge of a mixed third and fourth grade class at the Machon School. November 4th, 1909, Miss Elizabeth Hadley was voted a leave of absence for the months of January and February, and Mrs. Russell Elliott of Malden was engaged to take charge of her class. The entire teaching corps including Supervisors and Superintendent comprises thirty-three persons, an increase of one over last year. Assuming that we shall have as large an increase in attendance next fall as entered last September, and taking into consideration the present crowded condition of some of the class rooms, the Committee may safely plan for two extra teachers for the beginning of the next school year. In addition to this extra expense more room will be needed, as every available room in our buildings is now occupied. The overcrowded conditions in some of the buildings, notably the Redington

street building, is not conducive to healthful conditions, to say nothing of the handicap under which the teachers and pupils must labor. In my last report I emphasized the need of a new building. I can only add increased emphasis to that request at the present time. The people of Swampscott are already alive to the fact that a new building at Redington street is a dire necessity. Let us hope that at the coming Town Meeting they will voice their sentiments by voting a new school building. The following table of enrollments for the fall term during the past five years will show how the school population of the Town is growing.

1905	.	.	881	1908	.	.	1,023
1906	.	.	960	1909	.	.	1,046
1907	.	.	973				

The present Redington street building is the most centrally located school building in the Town. As a consequence the attendance at this school would be the greatest of any of our schools were there accommodations. The Clarke school is now filled to its capacity. A redistricting of the Town will therefore be necessary in order to accommodate the increasing population near the Clarke school. The only solution of the problem will be to move the boundary of the Clarke school north to Paradise road and transfer all pupils between that boundary and the present boundary to the Redington street building. There are at present six overcrowded rooms at Redington street in a building constructed to accommodate four classes. In addition to the pupils between the boundaries mentioned who must go to Redington street, the eighth grade class at the High School must go elsewhere within a year's time, while the seventh grade class at the Beach school logically belongs at Redington street on estimates which I have made out based on the present school population of the district mentioned, Redington street should by 1911 have room for ten grades. In view of these facts therefore and assuming as increase in population commensurate with the figures of the past five years I recommend the construction of a sixteen room building of modern type to take the place of the present Redington street building.



### Repairs and Equipment.

The condition of the school yard at the Machon school demands your consideration. A retaining wall should be built at the rear of the building to prevent the washing of the embankment into the school yard. The yard should also have a top dressing of loam to cover the present rough and dangerous condition.

At the High School the worn-out carpet in the library should be replaced by a layer of linoleum which is much more durable and sanitary than ordinary carpeting.

I should like to see the High School provided with a modern reflectoscope, which would include a stereopticon and microscopic equipment. Nothing impresses a fact on a pupil's mind more thoroughly than a picture. Present methods of teaching the sciences make such an instrument as the reflectoscope a necessity. At the same time historical study is brought nearer to the pupil when he is given an opportunity to fix the facts of history by connecting them with the projected picture. Furthermore, opportunity would be offered the Town to use the teaching force of the High School, and the Superintendent for lectures on various topics, which through their illustrations would prove of interest and value to the people of Swampscott.

### Course of Study.

A new course of study, covering eleven subjects, has been placed in the hands of the teachers, and is proving a valuable aid in planning and grading the work of the various schools. The aim has been to plan for quality rather than quantity of work, and at the same time to procure a maximum of result from a maximum of teaching. All effort in the class room is a waste if there is not an equal ratio between teaching and learning. The teacher who is not constantly on the watch to see whether the pupils under her charge are receiving what she is imparting, is simply a time server, and should find no place in the school room. Teaching is not merely a question of lessons assigned and recitations heard. A whole lesson may be gone over in a mechanical way with no results. The effort of the teacher must

arouse interest in the pupils, and must be of a nature to instil facts to be assimilated by the child mind. The good teacher continually asks herself: "Am I placing the facts of this lesson within the grasp of every mind before me?" "Is each pupil getting the maximum of development from my efforts?" "Am I aiding my class in forming right judgments regarding this lesson?" "Am I allowing them to recite to me the memorized lesson from the book or am I helping them to see the facts as they are, and to know why they are?"

A rightly acquired lesson is not a memorized one. Unless a pupil gleans the facts and makes them his own he has received little profit from a recitation. I do not mean by this to undervalue the development of memory in the class room. What I am trying to show is that parrot-like recitations do not produce a maximum of results. It is this use of memory that I oppose, and it is a cultivation of memory for ideas rather than words for which I expect our teachers to aim.

Another phase of the teaching process that the teacher must look for is the growth of the mind, and its awakening powers. She must stimulate and direct the pupils' thinking in order not to overtax the memory, nor allow facts to lie unassimilated in the mind, and thereby exhaust intellectual energy in the effort to retain these facts. Stimulus to thought is employed by every skillful teacher. This is not an easy art, and its most important factor is the teacher herself. The pupil is being educated only when there is a complete harmony of effort between his mind and the teacher's mind—when one stimulates the other. A teacher who has not the power to stimulate thought has reached the "dead line." Teachers, therefore, may be divided into two classes—those who have ceased to grow and those who are still alive and growing. Pupils taught by the first class soon lose interest in study and seldom acquire the thinking habit. This is one of the causes of retardation of pupils. It also produces recruits for that class of boys and girls in school who are constantly nagged by some teachers because their grade in the class is below that of the majority. This first class of teachers seldom stop to think that they may be the cause of the laxness and dis-

interestedness of many of the slower pupils in their class. This brings me back to where I began, the course of study. Some one has said that the chief trouble in our schools is not that the courses of study are too crowded, but that the teachers' minds are too empty. To produce thinking in pupils there must be much thought on the part of the teacher. To help furnish the fuel for the thinking mind of the teacher is the object of the course of study. It is not expected that the teacher shall see to it that every pupil shall assimilate everything in the course of study; but she should aim to so feed the minds of her pupils that thinking will be a pleasure to them, that their reflective powers will be exercised, and that they will come back hungry for mere knowledge rather than that they shall shrink from every lesson as though it were a sentence imposed for some misdemeanor.

I am not leading you up to a bitter complaint against our teachers. Far be it from me to do so. As a whole they are wide-awake and never tiring in their efforts. My purpose in thus discussing the course of study and its use by the teachers is to show that the policy of the Superintendent is to get that sort of teaching which shall help the boys and girls to grow mentally as they develop physically, by a rational and even process. Marks obtained in a recitation, oral or written, or in an examination, do not furnish a fair criterion in estimating a pupil's intellectual advancement. They must be supplemented by a teacher's sound judgment formed from careful scrutiny of the pupil, in school, on the playground and at home in so far as she is able. The best training boys and girls can get in school is a training in life habits. One of the greatest benefits which a boy receives in school is derived from the life in the school, the boys and girls with whom he comes in contact, and the teacher's trained intellect. He is mingling with three classes—his equal, his inferiors and his superiors. Such a surrounding is a training in life habits and he is able to measure his own capacity with that of his associates both as a student and as an individual.

Studies are a means only to an end. They are valuable chiefly when the teacher requires the pupil to master his tasks and over-

come difficulties. Too much real book knowledge is required and too great stress is laid on the direct use that can be made of arithmetic, spelling, writing and grammar. Were we to dole out to pupils simply those facts which they will actually use in life, much of our books would be left with the leaves uncut. We often hear business men complain that boys and girls who are turned out of our schools are no use in their offices—that they cannot add correctly, that their spelling is poor and their penmanship is disgraceful. Why is this? Simply because the ability to do these things comes through practice. The father who criticises his boy because he works out his problems in arithmetic so slowly forgets that the boy's mind has not had the benefit of years of experience which the father may have had. His standard for judging his boy's ability is wrong. This father and the business men mentioned above overlook some all-important qualifications in the boy which our schools believe it to be their duty to equip every child with, viz., honesty, industry, loyalty to their work, and love for the truth. The boy who has all these qualifications together with the meagre training in the fundamentals of the elementary school studies will be pretty sure to serve well his employer's interests. As Rousseau says: "In the natural oven of things all men being equal, the common vocation of all is the state of manhood; and whoever is well trained for that, cannot fulfill badly any vocation which depends on it."

#### High School.

Last spring the New England College entrance Board granted the certificating privilege to the High School, which makes it possible for graduates of the school to enter any college in New England which belongs to the association, on the recommendation of the Principal. This is an indication that our High School is doing a grade of work which meets the approval of those well able to judge of the work done by secondary schools.

The Manual Training department continues to be attractive to a large number of pupils, and the work done in the shop will measure up to the standard of that done by the leading schools

of the state. This year advanced work in pattern making has been begun and the last half of the year the pupils will be given training in moulding. There is need that the work be extended next year to include forge work. The room now used as a stock room for the department could be fitted up with little cost to accommodate pupils desiring to take up this branch of work. In addition to this increase in the work in Manual Training, I might also mention here that there is need of an extension of the work in Manual Training to include pupils in the eighth grade. One day per week given to this grade would accommodate the pupils in these two classes, each devoting a half day to the work.

The High School library should be provided with several books, among which a new Encyclopoedia and a set of the American Statemen series are the most needed at the present time.

The work in the commercial department has outgrown its present quarters. Some provision must be made for the enlarged classes on this important department or the school will suffer.

For the past two years you have heard mentioned in the committee meetings the great value our pupils would obtain from a lecture course. The success which the present senior class has had with the two lectures given this winter shows us pretty conclusively that not only the pupils, but the townspeople as well would support a good course of lectures. I, therefore recommend that you take under advisement the matter of providing a course of five or six entertainments for the next school year.

For a long time the teachers at the High School have felt, that the school was receiving no support from its graduates. Schools of an equal size and even smaller in this state are aided by an association of graduates, some of them going so far as to provide a scholarship at some college for needy and deserving pupils. There is no reason why the alumni of our High School could not, if properly organized, be of valuable assistance in furthering the equipment and usefulness of the High School to the boys and girls of the Town. I should like to see organized within the next year a graduate association which would co-operate in making our High School second to none in the state.



**Manners and Morals.**

A few weeks ago a lecturer in the Town Hall was obliged to stop twice in his address and upbraid some boys in the rear of the hall for disturbing the quiet which is due to a public speaker and his audience. These boys were nearly all members of our schools. It cannot be said that their actions were provoked by any maliciousness on their part. On the other hand, it might safely be attributed to two causes—thoughtlessness and ignorance of their own responsibility when in a public place. Of course, I know that many parents who read this will, in defense of their own boys, say that they took no part in the affair. Well and good that they did not. But are they positive that under similar conditions their boys would behave differently?

Now I do not place the blame on the boys themselves. We all know that the normal boy is not an altogether responsible person. Some one has said that the normal boy, like the normal colt, belongs to someone who is responsible for him. The actions of boys and girls then must in the last analysis be laid at the door of those who have the responsibility of rearing them, viz., the fathers and mothers, and secondly, the schools. Of course, we all know that the efforts of the schools in moral training are practically wasted unless they be strongly supplemented by rigorous parental guidance and direction. If boys are lawless on the street or in public places; if they lack respect for their elders; if they are inconsiderate of other people's comfort, it cannot be charged to the schools. Rather is it the fault of proper control at home. Boys and girls who early learn at home to respect the word of father and mother, to obey when directed, to be respectful to people older than they, to be industrious in their small tasks, can be trusted to show proper decorum under whatever circumstances they are placed.

I have known this a strong conviction to bring upon parents, but the opportunities which came to me almost every day for observing this failure on the part of so many boys to show proper training in the habits which go to make up the gentleman, convince me that no end of effort by our schools will make up the

lack of disciplinary training which should come from the house. The whole trouble may be stated in this one remark — that parents spend too little time with their children and are not careful in seeing that their boys and girls are acquiring “habits of industry and higher respect for the virtues of head and heart.”

#### No-School Signal.

There always will be certain parents who complain because the no-school signal is not rung with every shifting wind or sprinkle of rain. Here a set of no-school signals be devised to meet these conditions :

A signal which shall ring out the first three grades but not the grades from four to eight nor the High School.

A signal which shall ring out all grades and the High School.

#### Conclusion.

Your attention is called to the tables presented showing ages, promotions, attendance, and expenses of instruction. I have in my office data showing percentage of failures, reasons for failures in each room, number of pupils in each room who are probably retarded by physical defects, and various other information which limits of a report prevent me from presenting to go here.

The year just closing has been one of progress. The people of the Town are showing an interest in the welfare of the schools which must show itself in years to come, increased advantages offered to the youth. That the coming year will show even greater progress than any preceding one is the wish of all connected with the work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. PELO.



## Report of Principal of High School.

*Mr. William J. Pelo, Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR,—I take pleasure in submitting to you my third annual report of the High School.

The total enrollment for the present school year since September 9, has been 162, which is practically the same as a year ago. The full development of the course of study and the increased size of the entering classes for the past two years have added greatly to the number of recitations. Consequently, during the past year every teacher has been laboring with a heavier program than the best interests of teachers and pupils warrant. The prospect of a much larger entering class another year, indicates that it will be necessary to secure an additional teacher when school opens in September.

The class of 1909 generously presented the school on graduation with a gift of \$55.42, to be used in purchasing pictures for school room decoration. This fund was expended most judiciously by our Superintendent, Mr. Pelo, while abroad last summer, in carbon copies of reproductions of the world's great masterpieces. The fifteen pictures which were purchased have been framed and on each has been placed a brass plate, giving the subject, the artist's name, and the inscription, "Class of 1909." This gift will add much to the attractiveness of the building, but there are still many bare walls waiting to be decorated by the generosity of individuals or future classes.

The annual prize speaking contest continues to be an interesting event in the school life. Last year the contest was held on Friday evening, May 27, and the judges, Messrs. D. L. Rogers and W. F. Craig of Lynn, and Principal Mitchell of the Danvers High School, assigned the medals to Gladys E. McLeod, 1912, and Charles M. Wareham, 1911. The second prizes, consisting of a set of Bryce's "American Commonwealth," and a set of Keat's poems, provided by the School Committee, were awarded respectively to Dean A. Munsey, 1909, and Grace E. Gosselin, 1910.

Last year I called your attention to the lack of a suitable room with adequate equipment for the commercial department. The need of this room is now even greater. Not only is such a room required by the commercial department, but the general work of the school necessitates the use of an additional recitation room. There is at present on the third floor of the school building an unfinished room, which could at comparatively small expense be made to meet the need. It is possible to make it into a school room 28 x 30 feet, which is nearly as large as any recitation room in the building. Over one-half of room would be  $10\frac{1}{2}$  feet posted, while the rest would average  $8\frac{3}{4}$  feet. I ask that whether this room be furnished to give the High School the extra room which is needed, or that the room now occupied by the eighth grade be given over to its use.

During the past year many needed improvements have been made. Visitors on entering the building have remarked how attractive it looks. During the summer vacation, the walls and ceilings in the corridors were washed and newly tinted, and likewise the recitation rooms. New window shades have been hung at all the windows. These two things have added much to the cheerfulness of the building. In the lavatories the concrete floors have been resurfaced, the wood work painted, and the walls whitened. In the drawing room, a cabinet has been provided for the drawing supplies and drawing boards, and four tungsten electric lights help to light the rooms on dark days.

From time to time many necessary additions have been made to the school library, so that now it numbers 770 volumes. The increased use made of these books of references shows that the pupils are availing themselves of the resources placed at their disposal. There is need of a new up-to-date encyclopedia, and I hope that during this coming year it may be secured.

In May, 1909, the New England College Entrance Certificate Board granted the certificate privilege to the Swampscott High School. Several factors have contributed to securing this privilege for the school, namely, the revised course of study, which was designed to meet the requirements of our New England Colleges; the untiring efforts of the teachers in their endeavors

to send to college well prepared students ; and lastly, the excellent scholarship records made while in college by the graduates of the class of 1908. It now becomes the duty of the future graduates of our school who enter college by certificate to see to it that they shall by their records, while in college, not only justify the school in certifying to their qualifications, but also add to the reputation of the school for good scholarship.

The tendency on the part of the graduates to attend advanced institutions of learning still continues. During the past two years a larger number of graduates has entered such institutions than during the five previous years of the school history, while from the present senior class, eleven of the nineteen members are looking forward to courses in college or normal school.

The work of the Commercial Department is beginning to show practical results which are gratifying. Three members of the class of 1909 were successful in securing positions as stenographers immediately on graduation. Thus it can be seen that if a pupil wishes to gain a practical business education in our school, it can be done, provided he possesses ability and willingness to work. Inquiries received by the principal from business men show conclusively that graduates of ability from our school can secure desirable positions without the necessity of attending a Business College.

I should like at this time to call your attention to a work which is being successfully conducted in other communities. There is in almost every graduating class one or more pupils of ambition and ability who through lack of means are unable to carry on their studies. The Alumni Association of various schools have been instrumental in providing scholarships, while others have incorporated Loan Associations to assist meritorious graduates in securing an education. I know of no better way for graduates of our school to show their loyalty and make their influence felt in this community. I wish I might see every graduate of the school who is residing within accessible distance of Swampscott, join the graduate association of the school. Let them unite with the teachers and school officials of the present in an endeavor to further the interest of the school.

The question is often asked why so many pupils leave school before they have fully completed the course. In considering this matter we should bear in mind that the qualifications of all pupils are not the same. While there are many who possess keen intellects and can easily do the work required, there are others who are less brilliant, and only by the hardest and most persistent efforts are able to meet the demands of the teachers. But there is another class that gives the teachers the most anxiety—those who possess somewhat limited ability and are unwilling to devote the ability that they have to the task of preparing their lessons.

We all have at some time or other heard of some "get-rich-quick" scheme, but never yet has any one discovered a "get-educated-quick" formula. Pupils who enter high school have reached sufficient maturity for hard study. They should have learned that in the educational world they cannot acquire something for nothing. They should realize that they will gain in intellectual power in just the proportion that they devote their energy to accomplishing their school duties. The lazy boy who prefers a few weeks in some business college for the foundation of his commercial activity, is lessening the prospects of profitable employment at the age in life that demands self support. If when the report cards indicate that the work of pupils is falling below the passing standard, parents would consult the teachers as to the cause and remedy, both teachers and pupils would be greatly benefited, and at the end of the year there would be less disappointment.

To those who by their words of encouragement have shown their appreciation of the efforts of teachers and principal, I acknowledge my gratitude. To teachers and pupils I am indebted for their co-operation in making the past year pleasant and successful.

Lastly, to the School Committee and Superintendent for their constant endeavors to promote the welfare of the school, and for the cordial relations which I have enjoyed with them, I am sincerely grateful.

Yours respectfully,

HAROLD W. LOKER.

### Report of Drawing Master.

MR. WILLIAM J. PELO,

*Superintendent of Schools:*

MY DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to submit my second report of drawing in the schools of Swampscott.

The results of this last year's training have been most satisfactory and the manner in which pupils have responded to the new work has been very encouraging. It takes some time to get a new system in working order and I hope, in another year, to make the advances still more perceptible. I have found the teachers very willing and ready to help in raising the standard and the enthusiasm with which they have carried out my plans is very encouraging.

I find that still greater stress should be laid upon the study of simple representation of form. The recording of facts of shape and proportion is a long study and it takes great patience on the part of the teacher and perseverance in the pupils to make a good showing in this line.

Water color work is not studied until the third year of school when the pupil has had two years' practice with colored crayons before attempting to use a new medium of expression. The autumn months offer rich opportunities for nature study and color recording and, in all grades, pupils are given much practice in drawing and painting from plant and vegetable forms.

Mechanical work is a branch which cannot be overlooked in a broad course of study. This class of work is of such a nature that any pupil can be trained to become efficient. It calls first, for careful attention and concentration, and secondly, for accuracy and neatness. Lessons in constructing cardboard, models, offer an excellent chance to train pupils along these lines. Beginning with the fourth grade, pupils are given compasses to work with. View drawings of objects are studied from the fourth through the sixth grades and some of these drawings are most commendable.



In the seventh and eighth grades, a new study of simple projection was introduced this year. This brings in much practice in the use of squares and triangles, and deals with three views of type solids placed within the plane-box. An application of these principles was made to a working drawing of a tool and a piece of furniture, and it is hoped that this study will give the pupil a better understanding of the architect's or draughtsman's methods.

Lettering is a very important feature of the course. To space lines and words evenly and to be familiar with different types of letters should be the accomplishment of any pupil in the grammar schools. Problems such as alphabets, book cover, mottoes, etc., were given to all grades above the third with very gratifying results.

From the fourth through the eighth grades, landscape, composition or rendering is studied, and it is surprising to see what excellent compositions pupils can make with a little careful training in the principles of space relations. In the eighth grades calendars were made at Christmas time which, with a landscape decoration, proved a most effective object, when worked up in twilight, sunset or daylight colors.

Before entering upon the two months' outline of object drawing and composition, pupils in upper grades are given simple problems in model theory and perspective. With this previous practice, it is hoped that the pupils will be better prepared to do the freehand work in representation of shape and proportion.

During April and May the course leads up to the making of one object of utility which calls for the use of a new medium,—either cloth, brass or leather—and good design and color. The stenciled doilies and needlebooks in the fourth and fifth grades made a most useful article and the brass work of the sixth and seventh grades was very commendable. Manual training is so essential to all boys and girls and I hope the time will come when sewing and sloyd will be taught in the upper grades of the Swampscott schools.

The enrollment of the freehand classes in High School was noticeably increased this year, and I can report more interest and sincere effort on the part of the pupils. Nature work plays

an important role in the course during the early part of the school year and afterwards, a study is made of color with its three dimensions—hue, value and chroma—which is later applied to working out designs for landscapes, wall decoration and common objects. The mechanical division of the High School class has made very rapid progress. A pupil electing a four years' course of mechanical drawing should have a fairly clear knowledge of projection, working and isometric drawing. If he intends to enter any technical school, he will find this preliminary training will be invaluable for more thorough and advanced study.

Let me thank you and the Board for your hearty support and willingness to accede to any new plans. Also, let me thank the teachers for the help and interest manifested in all departments.

Very respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE D. BULFINCH.

### Music Report.

MR. W. J. PELO.

#### *Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR,— I respectfully submit my fourth report as Supervisor of Music.

The success of the past year is due to the efficient and faithful help of the grade teachers. It is of great advantage to the teacher if she has an unusual ability in this line, but the work demands certain qualifications. The teacher must possess a love for music, must be able to think musically and seeing beyond her own class actually prepare for the grades that follow. She must be the leader of her pupils in order to obtain the best results.

After the long summer vacation there is always more or less unevenness in the work after the classes come together again in September. There will be a new teacher, a new and more advanced book to master and some return with new voices which must be given immediate attention. The upper classes will ever



contain some changing voices and it takes time and patience for both the pupils and teachers while the young people are out-growing their self-consciousness. I have been at work for some time with a special end in view for the eighth classes, namely, the introduction of a book containing songs which may be studied either as exercises or for their value as songs. The book chosen for this contains standard selections by famous composers and besides the technical value of the book, it serves to cultivate a taste for good music.

Throughout the middle grades there is an unusually pleasant tone quality. The lower grades are doing good work and the children in the first grades are making creditable progress in the first steps of notation. There have been this year, as always, some classes which excel in music and there are no two classes exactly alike; even though they are of the same grade, they have different problems to solve. The general plan of work is kept throughout the whole course but along some particular lines, it has been necessary to vary the lessons as the conditions have required it. For example, some grades find three part singing very easy, while others find it hard to adapt the words to the notes after the syllables have been learned.

Before the close of school last June the five upper grades were given some examination questions based upon the year's work.

The real test of efficiency is in sight singing, but there is still a certain kind of knowledge that a teacher can draw from a pupil by having him write his music. The papers received from the grades were in most cases satisfactory.

The new system of marking the music lesson upon its merits, has proven an incentive to many classes to strive for a high mark.

Last spring the six classes at the Redington school combined for a public musical. No special program was prepared, the songs and exercises were some of the every day lessons. The parents are given a chance at commencement time to hear the High School and eighth grade choruses, and I highly approve of the above plan for the under classes, and hope other grades will decide to combine for similar purposes in the future.

In the High School the work has been carried on as usual. We need a new piano very much. For accompanying a chorus of 160 voices in a hall the size of ours the piano must be distinctly heard by all the singers without demanding too much of the accompanist. An instrument which requires constant urging never stays long in tune, but may be used to a better advantage in a much smaller grammar school room.

In closing, I desire to thank you and the Committee for your interest in our public school music.

Respectfully yours,

MABELLE B. PROCTOR.

### Report of Medical Inspector.

MR. WILLIAM J. PELO,

*Superintendent Schools Swampscott:—*

I hereby submit to you and the School Committee my report as School Inspector.

#### Schools.

Diseases.	High.	Clarke.	Redington.	Palmer.	Beach.	Machon.
Adenoids	15	34	. .	14	12	30
Abscess of Ear	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .
Cholera	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
Eczema Chemie	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .
Impetigo	. .	. .	12	. .	. .	21
Parotitis	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pediculae Capitis	. .	2	8	. .	. .	6
Phthysis	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Scabies	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Scarlet Fever	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .
Syncope	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1

The general health of the children in our schools is good, and much improved over the previous years.

Care of the teeth is still a prevailing source of neglect, harboring many germs of a nature dangerous to the health of our children. The older school buildings are poorly ventilated and to a great degree retard the mental and physical conditions of the pupils. Individual cups for drinking and individual towels are strongly recommended.

Very respectfully,

H. K. GLIDDEN,

*School Inspector.*

### Truant Officer's Report.

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR,—I beg leave to submit the following report as Truant Officer of the Town of Swampscott for the year ending January 31, 1910.

Whole number of complaints received . . . .	158
Calls made in investigating said complaints . . . .	267
Cases of truancy . . . . .	11
Second offense . . . . .	3
Third offense . . . . .	2
Cases of unnecessary or inexcusable absence . . . .	83
Returned truants from the street to school . . . .	2

During the year three cases have been brought to the attention of the police court. One for truancy, and two for parents not complying with the educational laws. One case is still pending before the court on a continuance. One case noncompliance with the educational laws has been settled without bringing the parties into court on the charge owing to the fact that Chief Corson of the Police Department who had a case against the same party on another charge has so arranged it that the family has been obliged to take up a residence out of the state.

During the past year the trouble has been found to exist as in former years that the children are allowed to remain out of school for trifling excuses which according to law are inexcusable and for which the parents are liable to prosecution. This cause of irregular attendance should be guarded against by the parents and those having control of children of school age. During the the coming year these cases will receive closer attention as your Truant officer feels that the parents should by this time fully understand the provisions of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED F. FRAZIER,

*Truant Officer.*

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
OF THE  
SWAMPSCOTT HIGH SCHOOL  
AT PHILLIPS SCHOOL BUILDING

Friday Evening, June 25, 1909.

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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Program.

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INVOCATION . . . . .  
Rev. W. G. Colgrove.

"Unfold, Ye Portals Everlasting" from "The  
Redemption," . . . . . *Gounod*  
School Chorus.

SALUTATORY—"The Pipes o' Pan" . . .  
Evelyn M. Havill.

Debate—*Resolved*, That United States Senators  
should be elected by direct vote of  
the people . . . . .  
*Affirmative*—Theodore H. Haskell  
*Negative*—Dean A. Munsey.

"Union and Liberty"—"Tannhauser" . . . *Wagner*  
School Chorus.

Scenes from the Life of Marie Antoinette . . .

Blanche A. LeGallee.

“ The Two Grenadiers ” . . . . . *Schumann*

School Chorus.

Famous Sentences in American History . . .

Wesley B. Hatch.

CLASS PROPHECIES . . . . .

Esther M. Symonds.

Song — “ I Love and the World is Mine ” . . . *Manney*

Ethel M. Bentley.

Violin Obligato — Robert C. Mansfield.

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT . . . . .

George E. Goodwin.

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT AND AWARDING OF PHILLIPS MEDALS.

Superintendent of Schools, William J. Pelo.

“ In Praise of Song ” . . . . . *Strauss*

School Chorus.

VALEDICTORY — “ The Master Workman ” . . .

Edith M. Dow.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . . . . .

Dr. H. K. Glidden.

Member of School Committee.

CLASS ODE . . . . .

Evelyn M. Havill.

Accompanist, Ester M. Symonds.

## GRADUATES—1909.

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Ethel M. Bentley.

Lillian H. Butler.

Marjorie W. Daniels.

Edith M. Dow.

Alice J. Gassman.

Alice M. Gott.

Evelyn M. Havill.

Maude L. Hersey.

Jessie M. Homan.

Ruby M. Leadbetter.

Blanche A. LeGallee.

Mary E. Sanderson.

Rena C. Shorey.

Hazel M. Snow.

Mildred L. Snow.

Esther M. Symonds.

Roland C. Barnes.

George E. Goodwin.

Theodore H. Haskell.

Wesley B. Hatch.

Irvin K. Hussey.

Dean A. Munsey.

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*Post Graduate, Class of 1909.*

Robert C. Mansfield.



GRADUATION EXERCISES  
OF THE  
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

At Town Hall, Swampscott, Mass.

Thursday Evening, June 24, 1909, 7.45 P. M.

Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Birth of  
Oliver Wendell Holmes and Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

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Program.

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INVOCATION—Rev. J. Robbins.

CHORUS—Lift Thine Eyes (from Elijah) . . . *Mendelssohn*

RECITATION—"The Chambered Nautilus" . . . *Holmes*  
Ida Florence Derry.

PIANO SOLO—"Hunting Song" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
Marion Frances Sampson.

RECITATION—"Bill and Joe" . . . . . *Holmes*  
Leon Eugene Abbott.

GIRLS' CHORUS—"The Maybells and Flowers" *Mendelssohn*

ESSAY—"Oliver Wendell Holmes"  
Helen Marion Bailey.

PIANO SELECTION—"Fantasie" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
Percy Raymond Miller.

RECITATION—"Old Ironsides" . . . . . *Holmes*  
Edmund Young.

CHORUS—"Spring Song" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*

RECITATION—"The Boys" . . . . . *Holmes*  
Eddie Linwood Horton.

CHORUS—"Angel of Peace" . . . . . *Words by Holmes*

ESSAY—"Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy"  
Howard Burnham Sprague.

RECITATION—"But our Talent" . . . . . *Holmes*  
Marion Douglas Chesley.

CHORUS—"Harvest Home" . . . . . *McFarren*

RECITATION—"Voyage of the Good Ship Union" *Holmes*  
Florence May Butterworth.

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT—Arthur Wilhelm Reinholm.

ACCEPTANCE—Vivian Gerald Fairbanks.

READING OF THE HONOR ROLL—The Superintendent.

CHORUS—"Union Jack" . . . . . *Adams*

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS—Dr. Howard K. Glidden.

*Graduates of Phillips School.*

Helen Miller Bailey	Ruth Lovejoy Kitfield
Cora Bernice Bean	Doris Loring
Ernest Austin Benner	Frank McDonough
Ethel Louise Brown	Marion Horton Martin
Margaret Esther Burnett	Joseph Henry Monahan, Jr.
Marion Douglas Chesley	Louise Estella Riefkohl
Jessie Katherine Coan	Leo Vincent Ryan
Mary Elsie Connell	William Coleman Ryan
Ida Florence Deery	Marion Frances Sampson
Olive Elizabeth Flagg	Helen Winchester Smith
Laura Richards Foster	James Herbert Spalding
Earl Henry Allen Goodwin	Harold Proctor Sprowl
John Joseph Holland	Edmund Young
George Raymond Hussey	

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*Graduates of Clarke School.*

Leon Eugene Abbott	Jane Isabel Ledie
Lena Hall Adams	Elizabeth Anas Maitland
Ranghild Bache	Percy Raymond Miller
Sarah Bucknam	Allen Bisbee Ranger
Florence May Butterworth	Arthur Wilhelm Reinholm
Mary Louise Costello	Marion Josephine Rowen
George Vivian Doane	Howard Burnham Sprague
Winnifred Eliza Doty	Marion Leola Sprague
Lloyd Irving Edgerly	Harold Aubrey Tenney
Earl White Ellis	Rose Lillian Tenney
Clyde Wilber Homan	Florence Jane Wallace
Eddie Linwood Horton	Hazel Priscilla Webster
Earl Edson Jenkins	Sarah Zletz
Marion Thomas Jones	

### Enrollment for Fall Term.

#### HIGH SCHOOL :

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Graduates . . . . .	3	2	2	2	.
Senior . . . . .	18	12	21	26	19
Junior . . . . .	14	25	30	22	21
Sophomore . . . . .	33	43	23	25	27
Freshmen . . . . .	57	28	30	37	43
Sub. Freshmen . . . . .	.	34	43	49	52
Totals . . . . .	125	144	149	161	162

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOLS :

Grade VIII . . . . .	62	57	61	63	62
Grade VII . . . . .	87	71	94	78	76
Grade VI . . . . .	77	93	90	100	137
Grade V . . . . .	107	105	97	147	95
Grade IV . . . . .	92	109	134	92	116
Totals . . . . .	425	435	476	480	486

#### PRIMARY SCHOOLS :

Grade III . . . . .	104	115	94	116	130
Grade II . . . . .	106	108	119	125	135
Grade I . . . . .	121	158	135	141	133
Totals . . . . .	331	381	348	382	398
Grand Totals . . . . .	881	960	973	1023	1046
Increase . . . . .	46	79	13	50	23

Table Showing Average Age of Pupils in the Grades of the Elementary Schools.

				Years	Months
Grade I	Boys	.	.	5	9
	Girls	.	.	6	0
Grade II	Boys	.	.	7	5
	Girls	.	.	6	11
Grade III	Boys	.	.	8	3
	Girls	.	.	8	1
Grade IV	Boys	.	.	9	7
	Girls	.	.	9	2
Grade V	Boys	.	.	11	0
	Girls	.	.	10	3
Grade VI	Boys	.	.	12	8
	Girls	.	.	11	7
Grade VII	Boys	.	.	12	6
	Girls	.	.	12	2
Grade VIII	Boys	.	.	13	7
	Girls	.	.	13	6
Number of boys in Grades over 15 years old					7
Number of girls in Grades over 15 years old					2

## Promotions by Grades, June 1909.

Grade I	Boys	.	.	.	52
	Girls	.	.	.	56
Grade II	Boys	.	.	.	57
	Girls	.	.	.	45
Grade III	Boys	.	.	.	57
	Girls	.	.	.	30
Grade IV	Boys	.	.	.	45
	Girls	.	.	.	61
Grade V	Boys	.	.	.	41
	Girls	.	.	.	39
Grade VI	Boys	.	.	.	32
	Girls	.	.	.	37
Grade VII	Boys	.	.	.	32
	Girls	.	.	.	31
Grade VIII	Boys	.	.	.	23
	Girls	.	.	.	31

Totals, Boys, 339; girls, 330.—669.

Graduates from High School, Boys, 6; girls, 16.—22.

## STATISTICS.

School population census 1909, 5-15 years old . . .	819
Attendance Jan. 28, 1909 . . . . .	975
Absences, Jan. 28, 1909 . . . . .	76
Total enrollment Jan. 28, 1909 . . . . .	1,046
Average membership Jan., 1909-June, 1909 . . .	763
Average daily attendance Jan., 1909-June, 1909 .	715
Percentage of daily attendance to average membership	97.3
No. days absence Sept., 1908-June, 1909 . . .	7,573
No. cases tardiness Sept., 1908-June, 1909 . . .	1,152
No. dropped from roll prior to June 30, 1909 . .	71
No. cases truancy . . . . .	23
No. boys completing Grammar school course . .	23
No. girls completing Grammar school course . .	31
No. school buildings . . . . .	6
No. sittings in grades . . . . .	944
No. pupils in High school . . . . .	162
Amount appropriated for school purposes for each \$1,000 of valuation . . . . .	\$3.46
Increase of attendance over 1908-09 . . . . .	23



## TEACHERS.

## Phillips High School.

	Date of Election.	Salary.	Where Educated.	Address.
Harold W. Loker, Prin.	1907	\$1,800	Harvard University, 1895	77 Paradise road
A. Lillian Rideout	1893	900	Boston University, 1891	15 Andrew road
Mabel L. Butler	1905	800	Mt. Holyoke, 1895	6 Elmwood terrace
M. Lillian Smith	1907	700	Radcliffe, 1905	6 Elmwood terrace
Alice F. Haskell	1907	700	Radcliffe, 1905	46 Bloomfield street, Lynn
Sarah L. Bell	1907	700	Hikox Shorthand, 1901	22 Rockland street
W. Firth Eastwood	1907	500	Hummerton College, London, 1892	155 Ruggles street, Boston
Mabel F. Knight	1909	700	Tufts College, 1902	76 Banks road

## Phillips Grammar.

Elizabeth J. Hadley, VIII, Prin.	1872	618	Salem Normal, 1868	34 Rockland street
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## Clarke School.

Frances A. Gould V, Prin.	1888	700	Holton High, 1879	7 Nichols street, Danvers
Minnie H. Fernald, VII	1888	600	Salem Normal, 1874	60 Thomas road
Mabel S. Knight, VI	1894	600	Salem Normal	30 Burley avenue, Danvers
Annie W. Chase, IV	1906	600	Framington Normal, 1897	16 Rockland street
Edith A. Farnum, III	1897	600	Salem Normal, Sp.	11 Rock avenue
Florence Gregg, II	1905	600	Beverly Training, 1895	16 Rockland street
Anna F. Willey, I	1902	600	Salem Normal, 1902	25 Mountain avenue
Alice A. Oliver	1909	600	Castine, Me., Normal	56 Rockland street

**Redington Street School.**

Date of Election.	Salary.	Where Educated.	Address.
Alice L. Shaw, Prin., VI	\$650	Salem Normal, 1901	9 Farragut road
Katherine Y. Prescott, II	600	Salem Normal, 1902	23 Huron street, Lynn
Edith S. Gardner, IV	600	Swampscott High, 1893	55 Blaney street
E. Jennie Owen, V	600	Tilden Seminary, N. H., 1883	99 Norfolk avenue
L. Ardell Kimball, I	600	Salem Normal, Sp., 1902	114 Elmwood road
Marion A. Sands	600	Fitchburg Normal, 1902	33 Rockland street

**Essex Street School.**

Mabel E. Verry, Prin., VI	1896	Danvers High, 1886	139 Perkins street, Somerville
Elsie M. Hussey, II	1907	Salem Normal, 1906	122 Norfolk avenue
Dorothy Jasinsky, I	1907	Salem Normal, 1906	129 Norfolk avenue
Catherine Flagg, III and IV	1909	Salem Normal, 1909	

**Beach School.**

Ellen M. Dewing, VII	1894	Natick High, 1868	20 Outlook road
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**Farm School.**

Louise C. Stanley, II and III	1888	Wheaton Seminary, 1886	149 Humphrey street
Blanche E. Doyle, I	1903	Coburn Institute, Me., 1899	149 Humphrey street

**Supervisor of Music.**

	Date of Election.	Salary.	Address.
Mabelle B. Proctor	. . . 1097	\$400	24 Mill street, Revere

**Supervisor of Drawing.**

Florence I. Bulfinch.	. . . 1908	\$500	40 Beach avenue
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**Clerk of School Committee.**

Arthur W. Stubbs	. . . 1906	\$180	74 Paradise road
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**Truant Officer.**

Alfred F. Frazier	. . . . .	\$75	10 Elmwood road
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**School Physician.**

Dr. Howard K. Glidden	. . . . . 1907		50 Humphrey street
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**Janitors.**

	School.	Salary.	Address.
H. W. Wardwell	. . . . . Phillips	\$800	8 Fuller avenue
George I. Blake	. . . . . Clarke	600	28 Blaney street
Charles Roderick	. . . . . Machon	400	1 Elmwood road
A. G. Stone	. . . . . Redington	400	49 Blaney street
Mrs. P. A. Nickerson	. . . . . Beach	100	Orient court
A. McNamara	. . . . . Palmer	350	802 Humphrey street

## Medical Inspection of Schools.

Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, provides as follows :

### APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS, ETC.

SECTION 1. The school committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its city or town, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act: *provided, however*, that in cities wherein the Board of Health is already maintaining or shall hereafter maintain substantially such medical inspection as this act requires, the Board of Health shall appoint and assign the school physician.

### EXAMINATION AND DIAGNOSIS TO BE MADE.

SECT. 2. Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require.

SECT. 3. The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the Board of Health after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded from school by the teacher; except that in the case of schools in remote and isolated situations the school committee may make such other arrangements as may best carry out the purposes of this act.

## NOTICE TO BE SENT TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

SECT. 4. The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsillitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board of health shall at once be notified.

TESTS OF SIGHT AND HEARING AND EXAMINATION FOR  
DISABILITY OR DEFECTS.

SECT. 5. The school committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once in every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by teachers. The committee shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the State Board of Education shall prescribe.

SECT 6. The State Board of Health shall prescribe the directions for tests of sight and hearing and the State Board of Education shall, after consultation with the State Board of Health, prescribe and furnish to school committees suitable rules of instruction, test-cards, blanks, record books and other useful appliances for carrying out the purposes of this act, and shall provide for pupils in the normal schools instruction and practice in the best methods of testing the sight and hearing of children. The State Board of Education may expend during the year nineteen hundred and six a sum not greater than fifteen hundred dol-

ars, and annually thereafter a sum not greater than five hundred dollars for the purpose of supplying the material required by this act.

#### EXPENSES.

SECT. 7. The expense which a city or town may incur by virtue of the authority herein vested in the School Committee or Board of Health, as the case may be, shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose in cities by the city council and in towns by a town meeting. The appropriation shall precede any expenditure or any indebtedness which may be incurred under this act, and the sum appropriated shall be deemed a sufficient appropriation in the municipality where it is made. Such appropriation need not specify to what section of the act it shall apply, and may be voted as a total appropriation to be applied in carrying out the purposes of the act.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and six.

[Revised Laws, Chapter 44.]

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

### ATTENDANCE COMPULSORY BETWEEN SEVEN AND FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

SECTION. 1. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in Section 3 of Chapter 42, and Section 3, 5 and 6 of this Chapter. The Superintendent of Schools or, if there is no Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent or committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence. The attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if he has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the School Committee of such city or town in accordance with the provisions of the following section, or if he has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if he has already acquired such branches of learning, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render his attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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S. PERRY CONGDON, Chairman	1908-1911
41 Thomas road.	
ARTHUR W. STUBBS, Secretary	1909-1912
74 Paradise road.	
HOWARD K. GLIDDEN	1907-1910
49 Rockland street.	

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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WILLIAM J. PELO,

84 Prescott street, Cambridge, Mass.

OFFICE, REDINGTON SCHOOL, SWAMPSCOTT.

OFFICE HOURS: 3.45—4.45 P. M. on Monday and Thursday.

### **School Calendar.**

Winter Term of 1910 began January 3, 1910.

Spring Term, 1910, begins February 28, 1910.

Summer Term, 1910, begins May 2, 1910.

Fall Term, 1910, begins September 12, 1910.

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### **Holidays.**

Washington's Birthday, February 22.

Patriot's Day, April 19.

Memorial Day, May 30.

Bunker Hill Day, June 17.

Thanksgiving recess, from noon of the day before until the Monday following Thanksgiving Day.

Christmas week.

Every ninth week following the opening of the schools after Christmas week.

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### **No School Signal.**

If the signal, "2-2" is sounded on the fire-alarm at 7.20 A. M., the High School will open at 8.30 A. M., and the other schools at 9 A. M. If the signal is repeated at 7.50 A. M., no schools will open for the forenoon. If "2-2" is sounded at 12.50 P. M., no schools will open in the afternoon.

## Report Public Library Trustees.

*To the Citizens of Swampscott:*

The past year has seen no progress made for a new building, for the use of the Town for a Hall, a library room, and other much needed purposes, except the consideration of some designs for such a building. The crowded condition of the present library room has in consequence been allowed to remain the same as it was a year ago, other than the making of some small changes that it was found could be advantageously made at small expense. The work of the library, however, has been well conducted, and we feel that the public has been promptly served and that the service and usefulness of the Library has lacked only the benefits of some additional features and facilities which we should have been able to have introduced had the Library been given larger rooms. The Library now contains 11,690 volumes. The additions for the past year, acquired by purchase, have been 418 books. Of the number of books worn out during the year, 50 volumes have been replaced. The list of magazines has been increased by the addition of "Popular Mechanics." In the matter of books partially worn out we have had rebound 400 volumes. The number of new names entered on the Library Register of readers during the year, has been 237. The Library Register shows that for the past year 31,725 books have been loaned to readers, which large number well illustrates the extended use that the library books have had among the inhabitants of the Town. There has been presented to the Library some few books of reference, and a copy of "Millwood

a Family Tree, a partial history of the descendants of John Ellis of Rehoboth, Mass., has been given by Mr. F. O. Ellis, for all of which the Trustees thank the donors in behalf of the citizens of the Town and the Library.

The financial standing, with a full report of the receipts and expenditures of the Library, will be found in the Auditors' reports and are therefore not mentioned here.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. STANLEY,  
ELIZABETH J. HADLEY,  
FRANK E. INGALLS,

*Public Library Trustees.*

February 1, 1910.

## Report of Park Commissioners.

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SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., January 31, 1910.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:*

The Board of Park Commissioners submit herewith its annual report for the season of 1909. Organization: Clarence B. Humphrey, Chairman; Robert Leslie, Everit B. Terhune, Secretary.

Blaney Beach Reservation.

Mr. Horace W. Blanchard was reappointed superintendent. In our report of last year we recommend building a granolithic way on east side of this reservation, connecting fish house with the Town drain, and continuing the iron fence on Humphrey street along the sea wall to the Town driveway, all of which was approved by the Finance Committee. Plans and specifications for the granolithic work were drawn up and in answer to proposals, bids were submitted as follows:

Felix Marino . . . .	\$701 00
Warren Brothers . . . .	648 00
M. McDonough . . . .	560 00
James T. Lyons. . . .	420 00

The contract was let to James T. Lyons which, with extras, due to increased area, amounted to \$492.00. This walk is composed of a 5-inch base, and 1½-inch wearing surface built with a toe on the ocean side 36 inches deep, being a granite curb laid on a concrete base which prevents the sea from undermining same.

The drains from the fish house rooms have been connected with the sewer, with an intervening settling basin, the contract for this work being let to James T. Lyons for the sum of \$120.00.

The storm of Sunday, December 26, 1909, destroyed the south stairs, the two doors, and removed all shingles from this end of the fish house for a distance of about 14 feet from the ground, besides removing large quantities of gravel from the west driveway and park. The floors of the two south rooms have settled, and will have to be relaid, and the gutters on the house repaired. If the gutters were replaced with copper it would save repairs every three years, and we recommend that this be done.

As a matter of record it will be interesting to add here that the elevation of the water during this storm was higher than any since April 16th, 1851, when Minot's Light was destroyed. At that time the elevation was 15.66 Boston base. On Sunday, and during this storm it rose to 15.90 Boston base. Mean high water is elevation 10.63, and the grade of the floor of the fish house is elevation 16.50.

The driveway on the west side will have to be regravelled, and we would recommend that the granolithic work be continued around on this side 18 feet wide to conform with that already laid, and that \$650.00 be appropriated for this purpose. Early in August plans were drawn and bids received for extending the iron fence as follows :

E. C. Phillips	.	.	.	.	.	\$285 00
J. T. Lyons	.	.	.	.	.	261 00
A. H. Jenkins	.	.	.	.	.	245 00
W. A. Delory	.	.	.	.	.	229 00
Connell & McDermott	.	.	.	.	.	220 00

Due to irregularity in the line and grade of the top of the wall, we decided to provide iron flanges and have them set under the supervision of the town engineer, before the fence was erected. Being unable to obtain the services of the Town Engineer to get this work done, which would consume about two days' time, and consequently Connolly & McDermott, who have the contract for this work, are waiting to build the fence. The offal

from the Fish House has been taken care of by arrangement with the Board of Health, and a special officer was maintained on the reservation Sundays and Holidays during the summer months.

The total number of boats stored upon this reservation this season is 101, being 21 more than last year. Owing to the increased number, the Board ruled that for storage purposes, non-resident owners be assessed \$1.00 for dories and \$3.00 for naphtha boats. The rentals from the Fish House rooms for the fiscal year ending October 16, 1909, were as follows :

From rents due Oct. 16, 1909	.	\$330 08	
From rents due Apr. 16, 1910 and			
paid in advance	. . . . .	17 70	
		<hr/>	\$347 78
Amount received from storing boats			15 00
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			\$362 78
Amount uncollected and due Octo-			
ber 16, 1909	. . . . .	\$32 50	

In connection with this reservation and situated on the extreme easterly end of the beach is a small triangular piece of undeveloped land about which we have received numerous complaints and lying as it does on a much travelled thoroughfare, we would suggest building a small retaining wall, using the stone at present on the premises and grade the ground off even with the sidewalk, and recommend an appropriation of \$150.00 to begin the work.

For repairs and maintenance on this reservation, we recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000, and receipts.

#### Monument Avenue Reservation.

Mr. Nathan Harris has attended to the care of this reservation this season; price agreed upon being \$185.00. In addition to this we had the portion north of Farragut Road cleaned up and the shrubbery on Burrill street removed. This portion on



Burrill street, and in fact all the shrubbery on this reservation, has grown taller than intended when originally planted about 10 years ago, and needs to be thoroughly trimmed and pruned by an experienced gardner. That portion near the monument was removed late in the summer to prevent any possible accident to the children, who, in passing to and fro from school, were unable to see teams and automobiles on Monument avenue. The general vista from the beach looking north is also greatly improved.

We would recommend that this reservation be carefully trimmed this coming season, and for the care and maintenance the sum of \$450.00 be appropriated.

#### Financial Report.

General appropriation . . .	\$2,000 00	
Fish house rents . . .	347 78	
Boat permits, storage . . .	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,362 78
Amount of expenditures . . .	\$1,967 41	
Balance unexpended . . .	395 37	
	<hr/>	\$2,362 78

#### EXPENDITURES.

##### General Expense.

Lambert Jackson, printing . .	\$4 25	
Globe-Wernicke Co., filing case .	12 00	
Globe Stamp Works, rubber stamps,	1 10	
Selectmen, safe . . .	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 35

##### Blaney Beach Reservation.

Horace W. Blanchard, salary . .	\$337 00	
Town of Swampscott, Engineering		
Department, expense . . .	69 94	
Swampscott Water Works . . .	114 31	
Charles Melvin, labor . . .	92 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$613 25	\$52 35

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$613 25	\$52 35
James T. Lyons, granolithic work .	492 00	
L. F. Keezer, painting . . .	9 00	
J. W. Butcher, band stand . .	15 00	
F. Griffin & Co., closet doors .	9 92	
James T. Lyons, drains . . .	113 00	
Edwin F. Wiley, cement floor .	5 00	
Philbrick & Pope, labor . . .	6 29	
W. Percy Norcross, shut-off . .	6 17	
Town of Swampscott, police . .	73 00	
New England Bolt Co., bolts . .	7 00	
John B. Bucknam, labor . . .	6 00	
James Dineen, labor . . . .	15 75	
Cullen Bros., drills . . . .	2 80	
Horace W. Blanchard, sundries .	17 54	
Widger's Express . . . . .	1 00	
Walworth Mfg. Co., flanges . .	22 50	
Connell & McDermott, sanitary closets repairs . . . . .	2 66	
Philbrick & Pope, miscellaneous .	1 15	
Town of Swampscott, curbstone assessment . . . . .	68 74	
F. Griffin & Co., south doors and stairs . . . . .	29 94	
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**Monument Avenue Reservation.**

Nathan Harris, labor . . . .	\$203 50	
Felix Marino, labor . . . .	33 75	
Town of Swampscott, Engineering expense . . . . .	8 92	
	<hr/>	246 17
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$1,816 23

*Amount brought forward,*

\$1,816 23

## Paradise Road Playground.

Felix Marino, labor . . . .	\$133 68
Swampscott Water Works . .	11 00
Printing . . . . .	3 50
Town of Swampscott, Engineering expense . . . . .	3 00

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 \$1,967 41

## Shelter House Playground.

(Special)

Appropriation . . . . .	\$200 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

W. J. Waters, contract . . . .	\$180 00
Edwin L. Russell, painting . .	8 00
Chester Brown, architect . . .	10 00
Balance unexpended . . . . .	2 00

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 \$200 00

## Outstanding Liabilities.

Connell & McDermott, fence contract	\$225 00
Horace W. Blanchard, salary . .	28 00
Stephen Smart, insurance . . .	125 00

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 \$378 00

## Paradise Road Play Ground.

The surface of these grounds was put in good condition for base ball purposes early in the season, and have been well patronized. The demand being such that it was necessary to issue special permits for the scheduled games, and rules and regulations governing their use have been posted in conspicuous places. Out door gymnastic apparatus, for the use of the children, should be erected on the further end, the coming season. It is unnecessary for your commissioners to again call your attention to the

fact that a larger play ground is needed in this town, and if the report of your special committee appointed to ascertain if certain lands on Humphrey Street can be purchased is unfavorable, we would advise the town taking such action as is given them under the Park Act for immediately acquiring such lands or lands as is necessary for this purpose. For improvements and maintenance, we recommend that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY,  
ROBERT LESLIE,  
EVERIT B. TERHUNE,

*Park Commissioners.*

REPORT ON PROPOSED  
Additional Land For Parks.

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*To the Citizens of Swampscott:*

The Town Meeting held April 16, 1909, a committee composed of Frank H. Gage, Martin L. Quinn, Benjamin G. Ingalls, and George A. Heath, was appointed to co-operate with the Board of Park Commissioners to determine if it would be possible to obtain the Phillips swamp property on Humphrey street as a playground for the Town.

A representative of the Committee interviewed the owners of the property and reported that at the present time they were unwilling to dipose of the land for such purpose, and the Committee so report.

CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY, *Chairman.*

EVERIT B. TERHUNE, *Secretary.*

ROBERT LESLIE, *Park Commissioner.*

FRANK H. GAGE,

MARTIN L. QUINN,

BENJAMIN G. INGALLS,

GEORGE A. HEATH,

*Committee.*

February 1, 1910.

## Report of Water Commissioners.

### *To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:*

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit the annual report, twelfth in number since the purchase of the Water Works by the Town;

January 1, 1910, marks the closing of the first year with Swampscott as a part of the Metropolitan Water District.

In carrying out the vote of the town to pay the Metropolitan Water Board \$90,000, for Swampscott's admission to the District, your Town Treasurer and Water Board met on the evening of April second and publicly opened bids for \$90,000 in serial water bonds, \$3,000 due each year, 1910-1939, inclusive; these bids were as follows:

N. W. Harris & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$101.577
Blodgett, Merritt & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	101.520
Blake Bros. & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	101.490
E. H. Rollins & Sons	.	.	.	.	.	.	101.271
American Banking Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	101.229
Graham, Moore & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	101.000

N. W. Harris & Co. being the highest bidders, said bonds were sold on April 27th to them for a total sum, including principal, premium and interest of \$91,646.80.

The entering of the Metropolitan District, and thereby following the State law as to the ultimate placing of the entire Town upon a meter basis has, during 1909, made a marked reduction in the consumption of water as compared with the year

1908. In order to show more plainly this reduction and at what periods of the year it was most pronounced, we append the following daily averages by months for the years 1908 and 1909:

	1908	(per capita)	1909	(per capita)
January	357,000 gal.	64	270,500 gal.	47
February	384,800 "	69	257,200 "	45
March	364,300 "	65	258,500 "	45
April	380,700 "	68	300,900 "	52
May	474,700 "	72	359,200 "	53
June	851,100 "	112	545,800 "	70
July	876,200 "	108	707,400 "	86
August	738,200 "	91	633,700 "	77
September	673,200 "	88	440,000 "	57
October	418,500 "	63	330,500 "	49
November	299,200 "	53	269,400 "	46
December	293,800 "	52	270,200 "	46

Average for year 1908, 509,308 gallons per day.

Average for year 1909, 386,942 gallons per day.

Or a reduction of *45,000,000 gallons* for the year.

The Metropolitan assessment for the year 1909 as estimated one year ago by the Metropolitan Water Board was \$11,200.00. The actual figures levied by the State Treasurer were \$11,120.03. Having in mind the reduction of the amount of water used as stated above we asked the Metropolitan Board to give us a similar estimate for the year 1910, and in their reply by return mail they stated that while the exact figures could not now be determined, it had been estimated at \$9,600; a reduction of \$1,600, from 1909.

The receipts for the past year have not been large enough to warrant a reduction of the water rate at this time as much as your Commissioners would like to make one. The amount received for excess water has been nearly as much as was anticipated, but we look for less excess in 1910, under similar conditions, owing to a more careful usage, beside the loss of one or two large takers. The only expense met in 1909 on account of the \$90,000 entrance fee to Metropolitan Water District has been, six months' interest on the same (\$1,575), paid October



1, last; during the present year we shall have to meet on principal April 1, \$3,000, interest \$1,575, and October 1, interest \$1,522.50; or, in other words \$4,522.50 more will be needed for this account alone this year over last.

Some requests having been made by a few of the larger users of water for a lower rate in their case, we take this opportunity to say that if an appreciable reduction was made along that line it most certainly would be necessary to raise the minimum rate, rather than lower it, as has been looked for by some.

The new construction this year has consisted mainly of the removing of the balance of the old cement-lined pipe in Essex street (1,250 feet), and laying cast iron in its place; the laying of a six-inch main of cast iron in Thomas road in the place of a two-inch galvanized iron pipe which was doing very poor service; and the replacing of cement-lined pipe in Beach Bluff Avenue with cast-iron for a distance of 600 feet.

In view of some new work that should be done the coming year we would recommend that \$3,000 be appropriated for the use of this Department and have requested that an article be inserted in the annual Warrant to that effect; we still believe it policy to gradually remove all of the old cement pipe, and as we are now buying water by measure it is a matter of dollars and cents to reduce the leakage to a minimum, there is no question but what more or less water is getting away through these old mains, and if we do but little each year they will soon be a matter of history.

Three improvements which we have contemplated for the coming year in connection with the above appropriation are the laying of a six-inch main from the High School through Greenwood avenue to the corner of Devens and Banks roads, in order to give a more efficient fire service at the School; the extension of the six-inch main in Lower Banks road to Paradise road, to do away with a dead end there; and the extension of the Franklin avenue main to Paradise road to give better service in the Stetson avenue district.

WILLIAM H. BATES.  
SAMUEL M. KEHOE.  
I. IRVING EDGERLY.

*Swampscott Water Commissioners.*

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., February 10, 1910.

## Relaying and Extension of Mains.

Essex street (6-inch cement-lined removed) 1,250 feet of 6-inch cast iron.

Thomas road (2-inch galvanized removed) 657 feet of 6-inch cast iron.

Beach Bluff avenue (6-inch cement-lined removed) 607 feet of 6-inch cast iron.

Suffolk avenue, 259 feet of 6-inch cast iron.

Phillips avenue, 432 feet of 2-inch galvanized iron.

Belmont avenue, 450 feet of 2-inch galvanized iron.

Cedar Hill terrace, 761 feet of 2-inch galvanized iron.

## Cost of Construction, Including Hydrants and Gates.

Essex street . . . . .	\$1,120 54	
Thomas road . . . . .	624 04	
Beach Bluff avenue . . . . .	477 89	
Suffolk avenue . . . . .	225 93	
Phillips avenue . . . . .	130 56	
Belmont avenue . . . . .	60 00	
Cedar Hill terrace . . . . .	153 65	
	<hr/>	\$2,792 61

Meters Purchased from February 1, 1909, to February 1, 1910, and  
Cost of Same.

144 5-8 inch Lambert . . .	\$1,008 00	
24 3-4 inch Lambert . . .	238 80	
9 1 inch Lambert . . .	121 50	
6 1½ inch Lambert . . .	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,548 30

Meters sold for private use, 6.

Total cost of Meters to Feb. 1, 1910, \$12,142 45

Value of Swampscott Water Plant,

February 1 . . . . . \$160,038 32

Stock on hand, at Storehouse, Feb. 1, 745 87

Water Bonds outstanding Feb. 1, 1910 :

Thirty year loan, due August 1,

1928 . . . . . \$150,000 00

Serial Bond loan, \$3,000 due an-

nually, 1910-1939 . . . . . 90,000 00

Total gross bonded debt, February 1,

1910 . . . . . \$240,000 00

Value of Sinking fund to meet 1928

Loan . . . . . 42,656 94

Total net Water Debt, Feb. 1, 1910, \$197,343 06

## Location of Gates.

Essex street, near car stables . . . . .	1	6-inch gate
Essex street, corner Cherry . . . . .	1	" "
Essex street, between Cherry and Burrill streets,	1	" "
Essex street, corner of Burrill . . . . .	1	" "
Thomas road, junction of Andrew road . . . . .	1	4-inch gate
Thomas road, junction of Farragut road . . . . .	1	6-inch gate
Thomas road, corner of Shaw road . . . . .	1	" "
Beach Bluff avenue, near Eulow street . . . . .	1	" "
Suffolk avenue . . . . .	1	" "
Phillips avenue . . . . .	1	2-inch gate
Cedar Hill terrace . . . . .	1	" "

One hydrant was located on Thomas road corner of Shaw road.

Total number of hydrants . . . . .	134
Total number of gates . . . . .	306
Total number of water takers . . . . .	1,439
New services added during 1909 . . . . .	47
New services laid, but not in actual use prior to January 1, 1910 . . . . .	14
Services relaid during 1909 . . . . .	72
Services metered . . . . .	1,398
Services unmetered . . . . .	41

Sizes, Construction and Length, in Feet, of Distributing Pipes in  
Swampscott, January 1, 1910.

	Wrought Iron.	Cast Iron.	Cement Lined.	Kalamein.	Totals.
1-inch	1,353				1,353
1½-inch	2,565				2,565
2-inch	11,337				11,337
3-inch	1,088½				1,088½
4-inch		7,043	333	1,734	9,110
6-inch		48,037	2,813	1,725	52,575
8-inch		5,603	4,135		9,738
10-inch		13,347		694	14,041
12-inch		7,390			7,390
	<hr/> 16,343½	<hr/> 81,420	<hr/> 7,281	<hr/> 4,153	<hr/> 109,197½

## Financial Statement for the Year Ending January 31, 1910.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 31, 1909 . . . . .	\$5,658 78	
Received for water . . . . .	27,867 79	
Received for service pipes and labor, . . . . .	1,033 62	
Sale of bonds (N. W. Harris & Co.,) \$90,000 at 101.577 . . . . .	91,419 30	
Accrued interest on above, 26 days at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. . . . .	227 50	
Rent of old Pumping Station, (E. L. Brown) . . . . .	420 00	
Land rent (E. S. Sawyer) . . . . .	25 00	
Rent of land for signs . . . . .	63 50	
Sale of wood . . . . .	6 00	
Sale of old iron . . . . .	37 85	
Sale of grass (J. F. Brown) . . . . .	12 00	
Sale of horse (E. N. Kearney) . . . . .	70 00	
Appropriated by Town . . . . .	3,000 00	
Interest on bank deposits . . . . .	151 90	
	<hr/>	\$129,993 24

## EXPENSES.

Paid Metropolitan Water Board, entrance fee, to the Metropolitan Water District, . . . .	\$90,000 00
Maintenance account, including Metropolitan Water assessment of \$11,120.03 for year 1909 . .	14,943 42
Construction account . . . .	4,954 53
Meters purchased . . . .	1,548 30
Labor and material, installing and maintaining meters . . . .	1,081 38
Relaying service pipes . . . .	1,048 33
Repairs . . . . .	476 94
Miscellaneous expense . . . .	481 38
Service expense . . . . .	523 68
Legal expense . . . . .	215 00
Taxes (City of Salem) . . . .	14 80
Sinking Fund . . . . .	3,000 00
Interest on bonds (1928 Loan) . .	5,250 00
Interest on bonds (Serial Loan) . .	1,575 00
Reserved for interest, due Feb. 1 . .	2,625 00
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer, . . . . .	2,255 48
	<hr/> \$129,993 24

## Balance Sheet, Year Ending January 31, 1910.

## DR.

April 1908 Billing unpaid Feb. 1,	
1909 . . . . .	\$10 13
1908 Fractional unpaid February 1,	
1909 . . . . .	11 59
1908 Services unpaid February 1,	
1909 . . . . .	123 69
January 1909 Billing unpaid	
February 1, 1909 . . . .	13,210 00
Street sprinkling department . .	500 00
Hydrants (additional) . . . .	1,125 00
1909 Fractional account . . . .	1,128 12
Services, land rent, etc. . . . .	1,798 61
April excess (first quarter) . .	470 39
July excess (second quarter) . .	1,423 48
August excess . . . . .	1,989 27
September excess . . . . .	1,756 60
October excess (third quarter) .	2,244 53
January excess (fourth quarter) .	2,252 04
January 1910 minimum advance	
billing . . . . .	22,083 50
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	\$50,126 95



## CR.

Cash received . . . . .	\$29,535 76	
Rebates . . . . .	84 73	
Shut offs . . . . .	391 50	
Unpaid January, 1909 billing . .	27 00	
Unpaid fractional account . . .	67 00	
Unpaid services account . . . .	150 58	
Due from Highway Department .	103 75	
Unpaid April excess . . . . .	2 73	
Unpaid July excess . . . . .	78 68	
Unpaid August excess . . . . .	58 85	
Unpaid September excess . . . .	72 22	
Unpaid October excess . . . . .	286 63	
Unpaid January excess . . . . .	1,556 02	
Unpaid January, 1910 minimum ad- vance billing . . . . .	17,711 50	
	<hr/>	\$50,126 95

### Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund.

As Trustees of the Sinking Fund, and in compliance with Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1898, we submit the following report :

Amount of funds as per report of	
1908-9 . . . . .	\$38,193 73

#### RECEIPTS.

Interest on \$21,000 Swampscott Water Bonds, 3½ per cent. 1 year,	\$735 00
Interest on \$1,000 Swampscott Sewer Bond, 3½ per cent. 1 year,	35 00
Interest on \$5,000 Town of Reading Bonds, 4½ per cent., 1 year . . .	225 00
Interest on \$5,000 Town of Revere Bonds, 4 per cent., 1 year . . .	200 00
Interest on \$2,000 Town of Ipswich Bonds, 4 per cent., 1 year . . .	80 00
Interest on \$1,000, Town of Great Barrington, 4 per cent., 1 year . .	40 00
Interest on \$1,000, City of Haverhill, 4 per cent., 1 year . . . . .	40 00
Profit on one \$1,000 Swampscott Sewer Bond, purchased from R. L. Day & Co., for \$962.50 . . .	37 50
Reserved for Sinking Fund as required by law, 2 per cent. on \$150,000 Bonds now outstanding,	3,000 00
Interest received from following banks :	
East Boston Savings Bank . . .	39 42
New Bedford Institution for Savings . . . . .	36 19
Lynn Institution for Savings . .	17 40
Commonwealth Savings Bank, Lynn . . . . .	10 95
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$42,690 19</u>

*Amount carried forward,*

\$42,690 19

Deduct as follows :

Premium on \$1,000 City of Lynn  
Bond, purchased from E. H.

Rollins &amp; Sons . . . . \$20 00

One month's accrued interest on  
above . . . . .

3 33

Three months and twelve days ac-  
crued interest on \$1,000 Swamp-  
scott Sewer Bond . . . .

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33 25

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\$42,656 94

## Investments.

\$21,000 Swampscott Water Bonds,

3½ per cent., due 1928 . . \$21,000 00

\$2,000 Swampscott Sewer Bonds,

3½ per cent., due 1921 and 1923 . 2,000 00

\$5,000 Town of Reading Bonds, 4½

per cent., due 1923-27 . . 5,000 00

\$5,000 Town of Revere Bonds, 4

per cent., due 1920-27 . . 5,000 00

\$2,000 Town of Ipswich Bonds 4

per cent., due 1926-27 . . 2,000 00

\$1,000 Town of Great Barrington, 4

per cent., due 1923 . . . 1,000 00

\$1,000 City of Lynn, 4 per cent.,

due 1922 . . . . . 1,000 00

\$1,000 City of Haverhill, 4 per cent,

due 1926 . . . . . 1,000 00

## On Deposit in the Following Banks:

Lynn Institution for Savings . . .	\$912 43	
Worcester Mechanics Savings . . .	932 50	
New Bedford Institution for Savings, . . .	421 56	
Commonwealth Savings, Lynn . . .	990 45	
Warren 5c Savings, Peabody . . .	400 00	
Brookline Savings . . . . .	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$42,656 94

WILLIAM H. BATES,  
SAMUEL M. KEHOE,  
I. IRVING EDGERLY.

*Sinking Fund Trustees.*

Swampscott, February 10, 1910.

## Report of Sewer Commissioners.

### *To the Citizens of Swampscott:*

The Board of Sewer Commissioners herewith present their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1910.

At the annual election March 15, 1909, Edward H. Curtis was re-elected a member of the Board, the organization of the Board was the same as in previous years, Aaron R. Bunting serving as Chairman and George T. Till was appointed to serve as Clerk.

### Pumping Station.

Important changes were made early in the year at the Pumping Station to conform to new regulations of State regarding steam Boilers.

### Stacey Brook.

No satisfactory arrangement has yet been made regarding Stacey Brook Outlet, while the City of Lynn is contemplating the expenditure of \$6,000 on Stacey Brook in their own territory, we believe that the small expenditure required to construct their portion of the Outlet to the sea should be the first consideration.

### Extensions.

During the year about 2,700 feet have been built in Sheridan, Elmwood and Walker Roads and Maple avenue, as follows:

8 inch cast iron pipe,

Elmwood Road	.	.	.	204	feet
Sheridan Road	.	.	.	414	feet
Walker Road	.	.	.	24	feet
Total	.	.	.	642	feet

## 8-inch sewer pipe,

Farragut Road . . . .	254	feet
Maple Avenue . . . .	474.50	feet
Sheridan Road . . . .	65.50	feet
Walker Road . . . .	234	feet
Total . . . .	1,028	feet

## 6-inch sewer pipe,

Elmwood Road . . . .	96	feet
Walker Road . . . .	228	feet
Total . . . .	324	feet

## 5-inch particular sewers,

Elmwood Road . . . .	128.00	feet
Maple Avenue . . . .	335.70	feet
Sheridan Road . . . .	77.70	feet
Walker Road . . . .	170.30	feet
Total . . . .	711.70	feet

Bids were called for and received as follows :

## For Iron Pipe.

	Per Ton.	Specials. \$x5 Y Per Lb.
F. A. Houdlette & Son	\$24 25	.02 5-8c
Davis & Farnham Co.,	24 50	.03 1-2c
M. J. Drummond & Co.	24 25	.02 1-2c

For trenching, laying, etc., bids for purpose of comparison.

## Maple Avenue.

M. McDonough . . . .	\$613 50
D. J. Sheehan & Co. . . .	641 00

## Farragut and Sheridan Roads.

M. McDonough . . . .	\$1,635 00
D. J. Sheehan & Co. . . .	1,877 50

The contract for furnishing iron pipe was awarded to F. A. Houdlette & Sons.

The contract for laying to M. McDonough, considerably more work was done than was figured for in the Farragut & Sheridan road extension, the extra work being done under a supplementary agreement.

The cost of sewer extensions and house connections for the year is \$4,089.96, other needed extensions would have been made, but owing to lateness of the season it was not deemed expedient.

The Commissioners would recommend that in the future it be so arranged that the Town Engineer take up the matter of sewer extension at the commencement of the season, work on the streets should be done as far as possible early in the year so as to be enabled to complete the work before freezing weather.

Reference has been made in former reports of the neglect of abutters on sewered streets to make connections promptly upon completion of sewers, a commendable spirit in this respect has been shown the present year, as nearly all the houses benefited by this year's extension and construction have been connected.

During the year there have been 63 houses connected, and 5 of these have also been connected with underdrain.

A number of sewers are asked for the coming year, if the Town should decide to make these extensions it would be necessary to issue further bonds, see financial report presented herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

AARON R. BUNTING.

JAMES T. LYONS.

EDWARD H. CURTIS.

*Sewer Commissioners.*

January 31, 1910.



### Sewer Department Receipts.

Balance February 1, 1909 . . .	\$5,140 11
Appropriation for maintenance, 1909	5,500 00
Interest on deposits . . . . .	72 12

#### Collections.

Sewer assessments . . . . .	\$1,304 78	
Sewer assessments interest . . .	184 84	
Particular sewer and drain . . .	369 52	
Particular sewer and drain interest	25 08	
	<hr/>	1,884 22
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		\$12,596 45
Orders drawn . . . . .		9,412 62
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Balance January 31, 1910 . . .		\$3,183 83

## EXPENDITURES.

Administration . . . . .		\$111 95
Legal expenses . . . . .	\$111 95	
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	\$111 95	
Engineering, etc. . . . .		15 20
Construction . . . . .		15 25
Advertising . . . . .	\$15 25	
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	\$15 25	
Labor contracts . . . . .		4,287 65
Sewer extension . . . . .	\$4,089 96	
Pumping station . . . . .	2 50	
Street mains . . . . .	11 00	
Particular sewers . . . . .	184 19	
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	\$4,287 65	
Maintenance . . . . .		4,982 57
Supplies . . . . .	\$743 32	
Labor . . . . .	2,784 86	
Fuel . . . . .	566 47	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	887 92	
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	\$4,982 57	<hr/>
		\$9,412 62

## Report of Surveyor of Highways.

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### *To the Citizens of Swampscott:*

During the past year, 2,000 tons of crushed stone have been used on the different streets of the Town.

The following streets have been macadamized:

Orient Street, from the Phillips estate to the entrance to the Little estate, a distance of about six hundred feet.

From the entrance to the Lodge estate, to the Jeffries estate. Also from Lincoln House Avenue to Orient Court.

Nearly all of Orient Street has been treated with "liquid asphalt," some 9,813 1-3 square yards having been laid at a cost of six cents per square yard, and a covering of screened gravel has been placed over the same.

Orient Street, from Orient Court to Humphrey Street, and Humphrey Street from Orient Street to the Lynn line have been gone over three times, picked up by the roller and resurfaced with crushed stone and gravel. During the summer months, owing to the very heavy automobile travel over these streets, I would recommend that these streets be treated either with "liquid asphalt" or some other form of oil treatment. I would recommend also that the following streets receive the same treatment: Burrill Street, from Monument Square to the State Highway.

At Monument Avenue and Burrill Street the streets were macadamized, the paved gutters and cross walks have been removed, four catch basins have been built and the surface water carried below the sidewalk and street. This was a much needed improvement at this point.

Humphrey Street, from Glen Road to Salem Street, on both sides of the Street Railway tracks, has been picked up with the roller, graded with gravel and crushed stone and then rolled.

Cherry Street, from Buena Vista Street to the Lynn line has been raised, filled with pit stone and gravel to a depth of twelve inches, graded and then rolled.

Shaw Road, from the State Highway to Thomas road, has been resurfaced with gravel. Salem Street, for a distance of seven hundred feet has been surfaced with gravel. Norfolk Avenue, from the Blaney estate to the State Highway and from the A. R. Ellis estate to Middlesex Avenue has been resurfaced with gravel, also portions of King Street, Redington Street, Highland Street, Elliott Street, Mapledale Avenue, Devens Road, Farragut Road, Essex Avenue and Columbia Street.

Mountain Avenue has been resurfaced with gravel and rolled.

Rockland Street Extension has been resurfaced with gravel and the gutter paved.

Buena Vista Street has been graded and resurfaced with gravel, a retaining wall built, gutter paved and a new guard rail built. This street has been widened thirteen feet, the lines of the street have been straightened, land from the Pearson Estate having been bought by the town, for that purpose. This is one of the best improvements that the Town has accomplished this year.

Walker Road, from Grant Road to the Boston & Maine Railroad bridge has been widened five feet on each side, a catch basin built, part of the gutters paved and the street resurfaced with gravel and rolled. There is need of another catch basin on this Road, at the junction of Banks Road. And I would recommend that a catch basin be constructed at the junction of Banks Road which will put it in first-class condition. The work on this Road was much needed and is a great improvement.

Parts of Elmwood Road, Sheridan Road, Walker Road, Thomas Road and Essex Street where sewer and water pipes were laid this year, also Farragut Road, from Ellis Road to the State Highway will have to be resurfaced the coming year.

There have been placed on the different streets of the town, eighty-four signs, defining the names of each street where placed.

All streets on the Town have been patrolled and all holes and dangerous places have been filled with crushed stone or gravel.

The gutters on all streets of the Town have been cleaned twice and on the main street six times.

#### Catch Basins and Gutters.

Number of yards of gutters paved . . . . .	604
Number of loads of stone used . . . . .	76
Number of loads of gravel or sand . . . . .	56
Number of catch basins built . . . . .	8
Number of feet of 12-inch pipe laid . . . . .	227
Number of feet of 10-inch pipe laid . . . . .	16
Number of feet of 8-inch pipe laid . . . . .	70
Number of feet of 6-inch pipe laid . . . . .	231

#### Crossing Laid.

A stone crossing has been laid at Monument Avenue, across Elmwood Road.

#### Gravel Sidewalks.

Material used for making and repairing Sidewalks.

Number of loads of gravel . . . . .	447
Number of loads of sand . . . . .	59
Number or tons of stone-dust . . . . .	102

The larger part of the gravel was used in filling sidewalks where continuous curbstones were laid this year.

The Town ought to take some immediate action toward the purchase of a gravel-pit.

#### Brooks.

Stacey Brook, from Humphrey Street to the Lynn line; King Brook, from Stacey Brook to the Boston & Maine Railroad; also from Essex Street to Cherry Street; Mudge Brook, from the old pumping station to Elmwood Road, have been cleaned twice this year.

The Stacey and King Brooks are something that the Town ought to take immediate action on as they are constantly being filled with refuse from the dumps which are located nearby, and it is impossible to keep them clean. What is needed is that a covered concrete culvert be constructed with manholes at convenient points for cleaning purposes.

The sooner that this work is done, the better it will be for the Town.

#### New Fences.

New fences have been built as follows: on Essex street near the Martin Nies estate, 127 feet; Essex street, near the Boston & Maine railroad bridge, for a distance of 296 feet; Buena Vista street, for a distance of 90 feet.

I would recommend that some action be taken toward having the plank driveway at the Boston & Maine railroad bridge on Essex street, renewed.

#### Concrete and Curbstone.

Number of feet of curbstone laid . . . .	1,588
Number of feet of curbstone relaid . . . .	627
Number of square yards of tar concrete . . . .	2,557
Price of tar concrete, forty cents a square yard.	
Number of square yards of granolithic laid . . . .	69 1-3

For granolithic sidewalk, the abutters have paid the extra cost above the price paid for tar concrete sidewalks.

#### Recommendations.

I would recommend that tar concrete sidewalks be laid as follows: On Norfolk avenue, from Middlesex avenue to the railroad bridge at Stetson avenue; on Orient street, on the beach side, from Blaney Beach Reservation to Lincoln House avenue, where curbstones were laid this year.

I would also recommend that a continuous line of curbstone be laid on Essex street, on the southerly sidewalk, from Burrill street to the Lynn line.

I recommend that Essex street, opposite the Pitman estate, be widened and part of the ledge removed.

I recommend that the Town devise some means by which the nuisance now existing on Jessie street at the end of Tidd street, caused by the overflow of water through Tidd street, may be abated.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. RYAN,

*Surveyor of Highways.*

January 31, 1910.



## REPORT OF Engineers Fire Department.

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*To the Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN,—We have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending February 1, 1910. This being the fifteenth annual and the thirty-first since the organization of the paid department.

### Manual Force.

The department consists of thirty-four men, assigned as follows:

One chief, two assistant engineers, seven permanent men including the chief, two captains, two lieutenants, five pipemen, seven hosemen, six ladder men and four men assigned to the steamer.

### Apparatus.

The apparatus consists of one steam fire engine with three horse hitch, one two-horse hose wagon, one two-horse chemical, three hand reels, one two-horse hose pump, two relief wagons, one wire wagon, one single wagon, one ladder truck, all in good condition, with the exception of the truck.

### Fire Alarm.

This system is in good condition with the exception of the rack and elements of the storage battery which will have to be renewed this present year.

### Hydrants.

There has been one new hydrant added this year making the total number one hundred and forty at the present time.

## Hose.

There is twenty-eight hundred and fifty feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cotton hose, rubber lined, in good condition, and one thousand feet worthless for fire service, four hundred feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rubber hose in good condition.

## Horses.

The Department has ten horses, nine in good condition and one well along in years. None have been bought, none exchanged, but one has been sold during the past year.

## Fire Station.

The Phillips Beach Station has been repaired and painted and is in perfect condition on the inside, but will need to be painted outside this coming year.

The Central House on New Ocean Street is still in sad need of repairs. The appropriations of last year were wholly inadequate for the purpose. It needs painting on the outside and in, new floors and repairs in bath room.

## Recommendations.

On account of the increased cost of maintaining the Steam Fire Whistle, we would recommend that the Town take some action in regard to the purchase and installing a Compressed Air Whistle. The cost of maintaining the Steam Fire Whistle after May 1, 1910, will be \$520 per year, and four (4) years would pay for a Compressed Air Whistle, while the cost to operate the same would be about \$5 per year.

We would recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for the ensuing year:

Current expenses, receipts and . . . .	\$9,500 00
Paint and repairs on Central House . . . .	600 00
Paint and repairs on Chemical House, . . . .	125 00
Repairs on Fire Alarm System . . . .	505 00

We also recommend that the pay of the Chief Engineer be increased to \$21 per week, and the first and second assistant to \$100 per year, and also that there be an increase in the pay of the call officers of the company.

#### Fires and Alarms.

There have been 21 bell alarms, 41 telephone calls and 11 still alarms, making a total of 73 alarms this past year. The no-school signal has been sounded 3 times and the Department has responded to 13 out-of-town calls. Chemical No. 1 Phillips Beach called in service 17 times. Chemical No. 4, Lynn, 8 times.

#### Loss by Fire.

The value of property, amount of insurance paid and net losses at fires where a portion of the department has responded, is as follows:

Value of buildings . . . . .	\$97,400 00	
Value of contents . . . . .	66,500 00	
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Total . . . . .		\$163,900 00
Insurance on buildings . . . . .	\$54,500 00	
Insurance on contents . . . . .	37,200 00	
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Total . . . . .		\$91,700 00
Damage to buildings . . . . .	\$3,994 79	
Damage to contents. . . . .	511 00	
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Total . . . . .		\$4,505 79
Insurance paid on buildings . . . . .	\$3,994 79	
Insurance paid on contents . . . . .	361 00	
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Total . . . . .		\$4,355 79
Net loss above insurance. . . . .	\$150 00	
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Total . . . . .		\$4,505 79

## Remarks.

The affairs and conditions of the Department are in good shape at the present time. The storms of recent date have caused us considerable extra expense that could not be anticipated. Also the sickness of one of the permanent drivers has added to the expense of maintenance.

There is as you will notice a difference of \$191 in the receipts from street watering caused by the reductions of the pay of the Water Carts of the Department from \$5 to \$4 per day and as the recommendations of the last year's Board of Engineers, the Finance Committee and the vote of the town were on the \$5 basis, we believe that we were justified in considering that we were still entitled to that amount even in face of the notification from the Board of Selectmen of a reduction.

## Conclusion.

In closing we wish to extend our thanks to the citizens of the Town for the many courtesies extended to the Department; to the Police Department for their generous service at all times, and last but greater than all, to the individual members of the Department for their willing and cheerful service under every condition.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. CAHOON, *Chief.*  
ELIAS G. HODGKINS,  
FRANK N. BESSOM.

*Board of Fire Engineers.*

January 31, 1910.

## REPORT OF

### Committee to Purchase Ladder Truck.

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At a special Town meeting held November 15, 1909, it was voted to purchase a hook and ladder truck, and the sum of \$2,200 and receipts from old truck be appropriated for same. The Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers were appointed a committee to purchase same.

Your Committee met November 17th to make arrangements to look at different types of apparatus to find out which would be the most practical for the Town's needs. After careful consideration they decided to visit the Combination Ladder Co.'s factories, Providence, R. I.; American La France Fire Engine Co., Boston, Mass., and O. F. Kress & Co., Lawrence, Mass., the above named firms being the largest manufacturers of fire apparatus in this part of the country. Individuals of the Committee also visited engine houses in Marblehead, Beverly, Salem, Peabody and Lynn. After looking at the different apparatus made by each concern the Committee proceeded to draw up specifications which they considered most practical and suited to the needs of Swampscott. After which they advertised for bids, all being accompanied by a five hundred dollar certified check, and to be opened in the presence of the bidders with the following results:

Combination Ladder Co. and Rhode Island Coupling  
Co., of Providence, R. I.:

Seagrave truck including frame and ladders	\$2,500 00
Steel frame truck with Seagrave type of ladders	2,200 00
Steel frame truck with American La France type of ladders	1,890 00
No allowance for old truck.	

American La France Fire Engine Co., Boston, Mass. :

Steel truck American La France type of ladders .	1,990 00
Steel truck with Seagrave type of ladders . . .	1,880 00
Allowance on old truck . . . . .	150 00

O. F. Kress & Son, Lawrence, Mass. :

Steel truck with either Seagrave or American La France type of ladders . . . . .	2,145 00
Allowance on old truck . . . . .	400 00

Your Committee unanimously voted to adopt the American La France type of ladders, and awarded the contract to O. F. Kress & Son, Lawrence, Mass., same to be delivered on or before April 1, 1910, the Committee being allowed the privilege of looking at truck at any time during process of construction; also to be allowed to make any minor changes that would be of benefit to the apparatus, without extra cost to the Town; also truck guaranteed to be in first-class condition for one year after delivery, same to meet with the approval of the Committee after delivery, before truck is paid for, truck to be delivered f. o. b. Swampscott, Mass.

The Committee feel that the Town of Swampscott will have a hook and ladder truck second to none in the country and one that will meet the needs of the department for many years to come.

As the truck will not be delivered until after March 21th, and the unexpended balance of the appropriation reverts to the treasury, we have placed an article in the warrant for the annual meeting to appropriate funds to pay for the apparatus.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. HASKLLL,  
WALTER A. DAVIS,  
ARTHUR C. WIDGER,  
GEORGE P. CAHOON,  
ELIAS G. HODGKINS,  
FRANK N. BESSOM,

*Committee to Purchase Ladder Truck.*

## Report of Chief of Police.

### *To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN,—Herewith I submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending January 31st, 1910.

#### Financial Report.

Balance February 1st, 1909	.	.	.	.	\$651 25
Overdraft, March 15, 1909	.	.	.	.	192 29
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					\$843 54
Expenditures from February 1st to March 15th, 1909	.	.	.	.	\$843 54
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Appropriation March 15th, 1909	.	.	.	.	\$7,000 00
Receipts to February 1st, 1910	.	.	.	.	1,745 11
Due from fines	.	.	.	.	112 00
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					\$8,857 11
Expenditures from March 15th, 1909, to February 1st, 1910	.	.	.	.	8,019 08
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Balance, February 1st, 1910	.	.	.	.	\$838 03
Arrested or summoned to appear at court for the following offenses:					
Males	.	.	.	.	159
Females	.	.	.	.	7
Total	.	.	.	.	<hr/> 166



Assault . . . . .	14
Assault on an officer . . . . .	1
Assault felonious . . . . .	7
Attempt at rape . . . . .	1
Breaking and entering . . . . .	7
Capias . . . . .	1
Cruelty killing an animal . . . . .	1
Carrying weapons . . . . .	1
Drunkenness . . . . .	53
For officers of other places . . . . .	13
Giving cigarettes . . . . .	1
Insane . . . . .	5
Larceny . . . . .	4
Neglected child . . . . .	1
Obstructing an engine . . . . .	2
Tramps . . . . .	2
Threats . . . . .	1
Violating automobile law . . . . .	41
Violating Town ordinance . . . . .	1
Violating liquor law . . . . .	6
Violating Sunday law . . . . .	2
Walking on railroad . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	166

## Disposition of cases :

Appealed . . . . .	12
Committed to House of Correction . . . . .	6
Committed to Dipsomaniac Hospital, Foxboro . . . . .	1
Committed to Danvers Insane Hospital . . . . .	5
Committed to Salem Jail, non-payment of fine . . . . .	5
Committed to State Farm, Bridgewater . . . . .	5
Committed to State Industrial School, Shirley . . . . .	1
Defaulted . . . . .	2
Delivered to officers of other places . . . . .	13
Discharged by court . . . . .	14
Fined and paid . . . . .	60
Placed on file . . . . .	15

Placed on probation . . . . .	3
Released for drunkenness by probation officer . . .	16
Sent to Superior Court . . . . .	7
Surrendered to State Board of Charities . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	— 166

## Disposition of cases in the Superior Court:

Fined and paid . . . . .	5
Filed . . . . .	3
Committed to House of Correction . . . . .	2
Cases pending in Superior Court . . . . .	8
Total . . . . .	— 18

## Miscellaneous Business.

Accidents reported . . . . .	37
Assisted other officers . . . . .	30
Attempt to break and enter . . . . .	6
Ambulance calls . . . . .	37
Buildings found open and secured . . . . .	61
Bicycles reported lost . . . . .	2
Bicycles found by officers and returned to owners . .	3
Cases investigated . . . . .	346
Cases of larceny reported . . . . .	13
Cases of breaking, entering and larceny reported . .	15
Defective streets and sidewalks reported . . . . .	47
Disturbances suppressed without arrest . . . . .	27
Dead persons found and cared for . . . . .	2
Dogs reported lost . . . . .	47
Dogs killed by dog officer . . . . .	71
Dogs returned to owners . . . . .	23
Extra hours of officers on ambulance . . . . .	92
Fire alarms given by telephone . . . . .	5
Fire alarms responded to by officers . . . . .	21
Fires extinguished without alarm . . . . .	4
Horses found cast in buildings . . . . .	6
Horses reported stolen . . . . .	2
Injured and sick persons assisted . . . . .	49

Intoxicated persons assisted home . . . .	18
Lights furnished for dangerous places . . . .	19
Lights found burning in buildings . . . .	30
Lights reported out in street . . . .	86
Liquor raids made . . . .	7
Liquor forfeited to Commonwealth . . . .	7
Lost children restored . . . .	28
Obstructions removed from streets . . . .	14
Poles reported down . . . .	3
Poles and trees reported on fire . . . .	7
Stray horses found . . . .	8
Search warrants served for stolen goods . . . .	3
Teams found and returned to owners . . . .	5
Team found and the owner not known . . . .	1
Water and gas leaks reported . . . .	16
Wires reported down . . . .	30
Value of property reported lost or stolen . . . .	\$2,022.00
Value of property recovered . . . .	873.00

#### Recommendations.

I feel the urgent need of once more calling the attention of the voters to the important question of better ambulance service and facilities, as I did in my report of two years previous, as there have been many occasions, some being very urgent calls, when there has been delays in getting the ambulance, under the present existing conditions.

This however, has not been the fault of those who have the care of the vehicle, as they cannot afford to maintain a constant service or keep horses in readiness for the amount appropriated.

#### Remarks.

In closing my report, I would like on behalf of the members of the Police Department, to thank the voters of the Town for the handsome endorsement with which the Department was granted the Civil Service regulations, and also the one day off in thirty, which is highly appreciated by the members of the force.

I wish also at this time to extend my thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their courteous co-operation during the past year, and also to the officers of the department, for their readiness and willingness at all times in the performance of duties, and to the Lynn Police Force and Court Officials for courtesies rendered on various occasions. I recommend as an appropriation for this department \$7,300 and receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

ULYSSES M. CORSON,

*Chief of Police.*

January 31, 1910.

## Report of the Board of Health.

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### *To the Citizens of Swampscott:*

The Board of Health herewith present for your consideration this report for the year ending January 31, 1910. The Board organized March 17, 1909, with George C. Webster as Chairman.

The following appointments were made:

Clerk, Harold H. Bartol.

Milk Inspector, Herbert D. Smith.

Care of Offal at Beach, Charles Melvin.

Inspector of Fruits and Provisions, Fred W. Drake.

Inspector of Plumbing, Martin E. Nies.

Previous to this year Mr. Nies has been receiving pay for inspections made at the rate of \$5 for a new inspection and \$2 for an old inspection. The Board, after carefully considering the matter and investigating the same, as it exists in other towns of the size of Swampscott, decided that a regular salary of \$45 per month would be more satisfactory to all concerned and consequently voted to pay Mr. Nies \$45 per month.

Bids for the disposal of night soil were advertised for and but one proposal was received, that of Allen S. Rowe for the sum of \$95.00. The contract was awarded to Mr. Rowe.

During the year the contract for the collection of Swill and Ashes, which has existed for the past five years expired. A new contract was drawn up and bids on same were received as follows:

New England Live Stock Co. . . . .	\$2,300 00 a year
Thomas S. & Mary A. Robinson . . . . .	2,090 00 a year
Henry S. Mudge & Sewall N. Boynton . . . . .	1,800 00 a year
George F. Busby . . . . .	999 90 a year
Thomas Mannix . . . . .	999 00 a year

The Board, after carefully considering the merits of the bids received, decided in favor of George F. Busby, and therefore the contract for collecting Swill and Ashes for five years was signed on May 25, 1909.

Although there have been some complaints during the year, after careful investigation of said complaints, the Board considers the service has been generally satisfactory. As much of our trouble arises from paper being blown from the various dumps, it is the opinion of the Board that some action will have to be taken in the near future, whereby the same may be collected separately.

By an Act passed by the legislature during the year, the Inspection of Milk and Dairies was placed under our supervision and the Board has inspected the several dairies in and about Town, and found them generally in good condition. The report of our Milk Inspector herewith presented, will give a further idea of the quality of milk sold about Town. There has been reported forty-three cases of contagious diseases during the past year as follows :

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis . . . . .	1
Diphtheria . . . . .	8
Scarlet Fever . . . . .	15
Chicken Pox . . . . .	5
Typhoid Fever . . . . .	4
Tuberculosis . . . . .	7
Measles . . . . .	2
Whooping Cough . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<hr/> 43

By an Act of the State Board of Health, tuberculosis has been placed, as other contagious diseases, in the hands of the Board

of Health, and it has been the good fortune of the Board, by an arrangement with the Lynn Tuberculosis Association, by allowing them the use of the pest house for a day camp to have them care for all such cases which have been brought to our attention free of charge. At the close of the day camp, the Board inspected the pest house and found that they had left everything in good condition.

The Board granted the following permits :

To keep swine	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
To kill fowl	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

During the year the Board received the following complaints :

- 12 Pertaining to overflowing or leaky cesspools.
- 4 Filthy conditions about premises.
- 2 Stagnant water.
- 4 Where the plumbing was unsanitary.

After careful investigation, the same were abated.

During the year the Board has received several complaints in regard to the condition of the brooks, and we find that the appropriation is insufficient to accomplish the required work, we recommend that \$1,000 be appropriated for the same.

The Board finds that in the portion of the Town known as Mountain Park, that in many instances it is impossible for the owners to build cesspools so that the conditions can be made sanitary, therefore the Board recommends that the sewer be extended in that direction as soon as possible.

The Board recommend that the sum of \$4,000 be appropriated for the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. WEBSTER, *Chairman*,  
LORING GRIMES, M. D.,  
JOHN B. CAHOON,

*Board of Health.*



## Report of Inspector of Milk.

*To the Board of Health, Swampscott, Mass.:*

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year 1909-10.

Of the number of samples analyzed only three were found to be below the standard. The parties who sold this milk were notified and warned in regard to same, and all samples taken from them thereafter were found to be fully up to the standard.

Number of samples of milk taken and analyzed . . .	20
Number of samples of milk found under the standard .	3
Number of samples of milk analyzed from various dairies . . . . .	7
Number of complaints made and investigated . . .	1
Number of licenses issued for sale of milk . . .	14
Number of stores registered for sale of milk . . .	18
Amount received for licenses . . . . \$7 00	
Amount received for registration . . . . 9 00	
Total . . . . . ————	\$16 00

Which amount I have paid to the Town Treasurer and hold his receipt for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT D. SMITH,

*Milk Inspector.*

Swampscott, Mass., January 28, 1910.

## Report of Inspector of Plumbing.

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SWAMPSCOTT, February 10, 1910.

*To the Board of Health, Swampscott, Mass.:*

GENTLEMEN, — I herewith submit my seventh annual report for the year 1909-10.

The work of the office is shown as follows:

Plumbing permits issued . . . . .	133
Complaints investigated . . . . .	9
Licenses, renewed and issued . . . . .	38
Registered Plumbers . . . . .	106
Cases reported to Board . . . . .	2
Cases settled by Board . . . . .	2

The laying of branch sewers the past year, together with the active building operations indicate an increase in the work of this office the coming year. There still remains several public buildings not connected with the sewer. Chapter 536 of the Acts and Resolves of 1909 relieves your Board of any further action in relation to the examination and licensing of plumbers, said action devolving entirely on the State Board for the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN E. NIES,

*Inspector of Plumbing.*

REPORT OF  
Meat and Provisions Inspector.

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*Board of Health, Town of Swampscott:*

GENTLEMEN,—Meat and provisions sold in Town I believe to be of the best quality, kept and put out in a manner consistent with a first-class trade.

FRED W. DRAKE,

*Inspector.*

January 31, 1910.

## Report of Inspector of Animals.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Swampscott:*

GENTLEMEN,—During the past year I have made two general inspections of animals. In November, when a general report of number of animals, sanitary conditions of stables, etc. is sent to the State Cattle Bureau, there were 56 cows in milk, 4 young cattle, 28 swine and 2 goats.

There has been but one case of tuberculosis among cattle. This was where only one cow was kept and the animal was killed.

The dairies producing milk for public use are, I believe, sanitary and the water supply first class. There is a chance for improvement in several stables where cows are kept for family use.

Respectfully,

FRED W. DRAKE,

*Inspector of Animals.*

## Report of the Town Engineer.

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit the first annual report of this department, for the year ending February 1, 1910.

Since the appointment of a Town Engineer, by your Board, on April 23, 1909, the number of days' work performed for each department is as follows:

Board of Assessors . . . . .	54	days
Cemetery Department . . . . .	1-2	day
Curbstone and concrete . . . . .	14	days
Continuous sidewalks . . . . .	29	3-4 days
Highway Department . . . . .	3	3-4 days
Board of Health . . . . .	5	1-4 days
Board of Park Commissioners. . . . .	39	1-4 days
Board of Selectmen . . . . .	73	1-4 days
School Department . . . . .	8	days
Board of Sewer Commissioners . . . . .	112	1-4 days
Water Department . . . . .	12	1-4 days

This work is charged to each department at its actual cost, and after paying for the services of an assistant in this department, and for the purchase of the instruments and tools which may be necessary for the continuation of the work of the department, the balance is returned to the Town.

I would recommend that, aside from whatever salary the Town may fix for the services of the Town Engineer, the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars be appropriated for the use of this department. Said sum to be used for the purpose of employing an assistant, also an inspector at such times as may be necessary and to pay for the purchase of necessary supplies and instruments.

FRED H. EASTMAN.

*Town Engineer.*

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

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SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., Feb. 1, 1910.

*To the Citizens of Swampscott:*

The Board of Overseers of the Poor submit the following report:

The past year, 1909, has been an average one as to the amount of aid rendered and the number of calls for assistance received.

We are pleased to state that the larger part of our annual appropriation is spent in helping worthy widows and children.

The long-standing disputed settlement case, between the City of Lynn and our Town, referred to on Page 204 of last year's Report, amounting to \$847.49 has been closed up. The Board, after long and careful consideration, engaged the services of Dr. Shaw of Boston, who is an expert on the settlement laws of Massachusetts, and his work on this case covered several weeks.

Dr. Shaw reported and advised that we could not maintain our contention in this case; also that the person in question had gained a settlement in our Town.

We wish to extend thanks to all officials and citizens who have assisted us in the past year.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$2,400 and receipts for maintenance of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. CROWELL, *Chairman*,  
JAMES H. MOULTON,  
EDMUND RUSSELL.

**Secretary's Report.**

Meetings held by Board in past year . . . .	25
Visits made by Board . . . . .	16
Personal visits made by the Secretary . . . .	30
Visits made by the Board out of town . . . .	4
Visits made by the Secretary out of town . . .	11
Cases investigated and aid refused . . . . .	6
Cases investigated and aid granted . . . . .	13
Number of persons fully supported past year .	4
Number of persons fully supported a part of past year . . . . .	4
Number of families partially supported . . .	13
Number of persons, men, women and children receiving aid, 1909 . . . . .	54
Having settlement in Town . . . . .	43
Having settlement elsewhere in State . . . .	11

**Financial Report.**

Reimbursed by cities and towns . . . . .	\$377 50
Due from cities and towns . . . . .	170 45
Due from individuals . . . . .	70 47

EDMUND RUSSELL,

*Secretary.*

January 31, 1910.



## Report of Street Lights Committee.

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### *To the Citizens of Swampscott:*

The Committee on Street Lights for the current year organized on April 2, 1909, with E. A. Farnham as chairman, and J. R. Merritt as secretary.

The installing and location of two additional arc lights and two incandescents as called for in the Warrant and voted by the Town, was duly attended to, and one or two relocations were made, considered as improving the service.

We are now maintaining 120 arc lights and 83 incandescent, with two improved gas Welsbach lights at the Burrill Street Bridge. In round figures the taxpayers are spending ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500), per annum for all this illumination, with no prospect of ever reducing the amount of expenditure, as new streets and an increase in our population is the inevitable penalty of a fast growing, up-to-date, and in every way desirable place of residence, as is this beautiful town by the sea.

Citizens are reminded that the contract as made with the Lynn Gas and Electric Co. in 1905 to run for the term of five years will expire on August 1, 1910. We are paying \$73.50 for arc lamps and \$18.00 for incandescent lamps.

Our people will further remember that this is for lights to burn all night on every dark night in the year, many towns having contracts which call for lights out at 2 o'clock A. M.

Under our previous contract the lamps were dark in Swampscott at 2 A. M. The extra cost to the Town for an all-night light is about \$2,000 per year, but it is doubtful if the citizens would care to go back to the old way, particularly in the winter season when the darkest hours are between 2 and 6 A. M.

We would recommend that the incoming committee to be appointed at the March meeting be authorized to proceed and given power to make such contract for street lighting, as in their judgment will be for the best interests of the Town.

We recommend an appropriation for the current year of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00).

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. FARNHAM,  
J. R. MERRITT,  
J. F. CATON,  
MARTIN L. QUINN,  
E. G. HODGKINS,

*Committee on Street Lights.*

January 31, 1910.

## Report of Cemetery Superintendent.

*To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Swampscott:*

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of the Cemetery:

### Lots Sold During the Year.

Three (3) in the old portion.

Three (3) in the new part with perpetual care.

Three (3) single graves.

Number of interments, thirty-eight (38).

Eighty (80) shade trees were placed in the new and old parts of the cemetery and all are in good condition but one. They were purchased on a replace order and any that are not living in the spring will be replaced by others.

The following list will inform you of the kinds planted: 15 Norway Maples, 61 Rock Maples, 4 Weeping Birches.

### Recommendations.

I would recommend the receipts and following appropriations for care and maintenance of the cemetery during the coming year:

Superintendent's salary	.	.	.	\$450 00
Labor	.	.	.	450 00
Loam and dressing	.	.	.	85 00
Painting house and fence	.	.	.	60 00

*Amount carried forward,*

\$1,045 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,045 00
Repairs on buildings . . . . .	20 00
Plants for beds . . . . .	50 00
Water Supply . . . . .	60 00
Telephone service . . . . .	20 00
Incidentals . . . . .	20 00
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	\$1,215 00

The avenues have been regraded and the edges of the lots trimmed.

The cemetery as a whole, is in excellent condition, and the old trees are in good order.

I have endeavored to do my duty, and trust it has met with the approval of the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER WILLIS,

*Superintendent.*

January 31, 1910.

## REPORT OF Local Superintendent of Moth Work.

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### *To the Board of Selectmen:*

The work in this department has been carried on with gratifying results as acknowledged by the State Department and has been forced with all possible vigor. I assumed charge of the work in this department March 22, 1909, and have no comment to make in regard to the work of my predecessor. The work done has been general moth work, such as creosoting, spraying with arsenate of lead, banding with burlap and tanglefoot, inspecting burlap three or four times a week, cutting brushes and burning, and removing burlap in September. Number of trees banded with burlap, 13,000; number of yards of burlap used, 2,700, cut eight inches wide; tanglefoot used, 400 pounds; trees banded with it, 500; arsenate of lead used in this department, 400 pounds; amount of creosote used since March 22, 1909, three barrels, where nine barrels were used in 1907.

The area of brush land cut over for the first time, 30 acres, mostly in the easterly section of the Town.

The amount of assessment on private property was \$1,200.

The amount assessed to the different real estate owners being much less than in previous years, but as more real estate each year is left for the Moth Department to care for, the total amount is about the same.

Spraying over the rough and rocky sections of the Town is the

best means of suppression, but at the same time most expensive, as it is a slow and difficult job to carry water where it is needed for spraying.

The appropriation for Moth work being statutory, no recommendation is required.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE NEWHALL,

*Local Superintendent.*

February 1, 1910.

## Report of Tree Warden.

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### *To the Citizens of Swampscott:*

In making this the tenth annual report, I will state on assuming the duties of Tree Warden March 16, 1909, I found much work to be done, such as pruning, cutting off broken branches, cauterizing old wounds, cutting down dead or worthless trees and protecting both large and small with wire which had been destroyed by teams.

The whole number of trees on town roads and public property at the present time is 1,825. Trees planted in 1909: Hampden Street 7, Grant Road 4, Burrill Street 3, Pine Street 3, Farragut Road 3, Stetson Avenue 3, Ellis Road 2, New Ocean Street 3, Shaw Road 2, Andrew 2, by abutters 4. Total 36.

Old trees cut down: Burrill Street 2, Humphrey Street 3. Total 5.

Number of trees protected by wire 100. Amount of wire used one foot wide: 4 rolls, 600 feet.

Elm trees sprayed for the suppression of the Elm Leaf Beetle 225, and nearly all elm trees on town roads. Amount of arsenate of lead used for this work was 400 pounds.

The elm leaf beetle the past season was as numerous as in 1908, but the spraying which was begun June 10th, caused a suppression of the beetle to the extent that not a tree or branch on any Town road was defoliated, as the elm beetle does not come under the moth law, it must be handled by the Tree Warden Department.



We have another enemy to our shade and ornamental trees that has lately made itself noticeable, known as the buffalo moth, the larva of which takes the form of borers, it bores through and along under the bark causing many branches to fall which accounts for many of the branches seen lying on the ground. The suppression of this tree enemy seem more difficult. In concluding this report, I will recommend that the sum of \$450 be appropriated for the suppression of the elm leaf beetle, planting out of young trees and care of all Town trees.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE NEWHALL,

*Tree Warden.*

SWAMPSCOTT, February 1, 1910.

## REPORT OF Sealer of Weights and Measures.

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my first annual report for the year ending February 10, 1910.

Total number of balances and platform scales tested	74
Number of weights tested	50
Number of measures tested	88
Number of scales condemned	2
Number of measures condemned	3
Number of milk bottles sealed	832
Yard sticks	1

Total amount received, \$25.68 for above, which I turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The Standard embraces the following: one avoirdupois balance, fifty pounds; one set of avoirdupois weights, sixteen divisions; drachms, one, two divisions; ounces, one-quarter, one-half, one, two, four, eight; pounds, one, two, four, five, ten, twenty, twenty-five, fifty; two sets of liquid measures of six dimensions, one gill, one-half pint, one pint, one quart, two quarts, one gallon; one set of dry measures, five divisions, one quart, two quarts, one-half peck, one peck, one-half bushel.

One yard measure, ten fifty-pound weights; one balance for

testing small weights; one steel stamp. 1910; one hammer, two drills, one bitstock, one breast drill, one tripod, one tin tube, ten graduating glasses.

This year a set of books and a fountain pen have been added for keeping account of the work done each day, this has proved very successful.

W. J. WATERS,

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

January 31, 1910.

# Assessors' Valuation of the Town of Swampscott, May 1, 1909.

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES AS ASSESSED MAY 1, 1909.

Number of residents assessed on property	. 1,029	
Number of firms, corporations, etc.	. 40	
	<hr/>	1,069
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	282	
Number of non-residents, firms, corporations, etc. . . . .	20	
	<hr/>	302
Number of persons assessed on property	. 1,371	
Number of persons assessed poll tax only	. 1,068	
	<hr/>	2,439
Number of male polls assessed . . . . .		1,504
Tax on each poll. . . . .		\$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate		\$2,450,021 00
Buildings, excluding land,	4,098,425 00	
Land, excluding buildings,	3,577,480 00	
Total value of assessed estate,	<hr/>	7,675,905 00
Total value of assessed estate		
May 1, 1909 . . . . .		10,125,926 0
Tax for state, county and city or town purposes, including over- laying—		
On personal estate . . . . .	\$39,200 32	
On real estate . . . . .	122,814 48	
On polls . . . . .	3,008 00	
	<hr/>	\$165,022 80
Rate of total tax per \$1,000 . . . . .		\$16 00
Number of horses assessed . . . . .		260
Number of cows assessed . . . . .		59
Number of neat cattle other than cows . . . . .		1
Number of dwelling houses . . . . .		1,306
Number of acres of land assessed . . . . .		1,675

## Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1870-1910.

ASSESSORS' VALUATION MAY 1.					MARCH 1.	
YEAR.	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	TOTAL VALUATION	RATE TAXES PER \$1,000	YEAR.	NOTES PAYABLE
1909	\$7,675,905	\$2,450,021	\$10,125,926	\$16.00	1910	\$184,295.00
1908	7,312,165	2,680,490	9,992,655	16.00	1909	191,295.00
1907	7,099,090	2,317,468	9,317,468	14.50	1908	176,420.00
1906	6,303,625	2,093,820	8,397,445	14.50	1907	167,320.00
1905	6,030,185	2,117,442	8,147,627	14.50	1906	151,320.00
1904	5,489,121	2,206,172	7,695,293	12.90	1905	110,020.00
1903	5,135,124	4,286,981	6,422,105	11.50	1904	114,770.00
1902	4,762,665	1,744,874	6,507,539	12.00	1903	75,270.00
1901	4,668,985	1,598,745	6,267,730	12.00	1902	70,600.00
1900	4,446,900	1,138,275	5,585,175	11.00	1901	68,100.00
1899	4,200,175	1,199,045	5,399,220	11.50	1900	64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14.00	1899	59,000.00
1897	3,997,975	1,304,163	5,302,138	12.00	1898	71,000.00
1896	3,896,059	1,245,245	5,141,304	12.00	1897	78,250.00
1895	3,756,900	1,444,947	5,201,847	12.00	1896	84,500.00
1894	3,619,525	1,529,675	5,149,200	11.00	1895	66,333.30
1893	3,439,975	1,649,953	5,089,928	11.00	1894	71,166.66
1892	3,271,279	1,504,170	4,775,449	10.00	1893	37,499.99
1891	3,122,350	1,771,373	4,893,723	10.00	1892	42,333.32
1890	3,001,550	1,857,777	4,859,327	10.00	1891	48,666.66
1889	2,585,431	1,453,301	4,038,732	8.40	1890	52,500.00
1888	2,465,256	1,501,530	3,966,792	8.50	1889	56,000.00
1887	2,417,556	1,288,498	3,706,054	8.00	1888	57,500.00
1886	2,383,055	1,275,405	3,658,460	9.50	1887	55,500.00
1885	2,365,280	1,130,863	3,496,143	9.00	1886	47,500.00
1884	2,371,610	1,135,215	3,506,825	11.00	1885	49,000.00
1883	2,259,855	1,589,566	3,849,411	8.50	1884	50,500.00
1882	2,228,330	1,264,938	3,493,268	6.00	1883	49,000.00
1881	2,121,080	807,159	2,928,239	7.20	1882	30,500.00
1880	1,991,880	1,133,247	3,125,127	7.00	1881	31,750.00
1879	1,930,205	418,904	2,349,109	8.30	1880	39,424.80
1878	2,049,980	384,841	2,434,821	8.00	1879	42,424.00
1877	2,041,935	340,323	2,382,258	8.50	1878	42,424.80
1876	2,108,462	360,961	2,469,423	12.00	1877	45,524.80
1875	2,074,850	389,441	2,464,291	10.00	1876	50,224.80
1874	2,028,875	457,260	2,486,135	11.00	1875	51,432.80
1873	1,949,225	460,867	2,410,792	12.00	1874	50,342.50
1872	1,854,750	578,000	2,432,750	9.50	1873	47,068.00
1871	1,598,800	504,073	2,102,873	9.50	1872	43,150.00
1870	1,332,570	508,564	1,843,134	10.00	1871	38,745.00

## Notes Payable.

No.	Date of Note.	To whom payable.	Amount	Class.	Time in Yrs.	Rate.	When payable.
120	June 30, 1900	Com. of Mass.	\$4,300 00	A	10	3 17-100	June 30, 1910
129	May 19, 1902	Com. of Mass.	3,570 00	A	8	3 25-100	May 19, 1910
136	May 29, 1902	Lor. Tol. & Tupper	3,100 00	A	10	3 40-100	Nov. 29, 1912
1-2	July 1, 1903	Col. Nat. Bank	2,000 00	A	8	4	July 1, 1911
3-8	July 1, 1903	Col. Nat. Bank	6,000 00	A	9	4	July 1, 1912
9-18	July 1, 1903	Col. Nat. Bank	10,000 00	A	10	4	July 1, 1913
130	May 12, 1902	Com. of Mass.	7,500 00	A	9	3 25-100	May 19, 1911
139	Aug. 24, 1903	Col. Nat. Bank	1,000 00	A	4	4	Aug. 24, 1910
140	Aug. 24, 1903	Col. Nat. Bank	1,000 00	A	4	4	Aug. 24, 1910
141	Aug. 24, 1903	Col. Nat. Bank	1,000 00	A	4	4	Aug. 24, 1910
148	May 25, 1904	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	6,500 00	A	20	3 60-100	May 25, 1924
147	May 25, 1904	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	3,450 00	A	8	3 75-100	May 25, 1912
148	May 25, 1904	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	14,000 00	A	10	3 75-100	May 25, 1914
154	May 22, 1905	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	11,000 00	A	10	3 50-100	May 22, 1915
155	May 22, 1905	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	B	10	3 50-100	May 22, 1915
156	July 15, 1905	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	B	11	3 50-100	July 15, 1916
157	July 15, 1905	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	B	12	3 50-100	July 15, 1917
158	July 15, 1905	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	B	13	3 50-100	July 15, 1918
159	July 15, 1905	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	B	14	3 50-100	July 15, 1919
160	July 15, 1905	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	B	15	3 50-100	July 15, 1920
161	July 15, 1905	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	B	16	3 50-100	July 15, 1921
162	July 15, 1905	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	B	17	3 50-100	July 15, 1922
163	July 15, 1905	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	B	18	3 50-100	July 15, 1923
164	July 15, 1905	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	B	19	3 50-100	July 15, 1924
165	June 19, 1905	Lynn Inst Sav'gs	2,800 00	C	11	3 50-100	June 19, 1916
172	Nov. 19, 1906	Com. of Mass.	1,000 00	A	7	4	Nov. 19, 1913
173	Nov. 19, 1906	Com. of Mass.	12,000 00	A	10	4	Nov. 19, 1916
179	June 7, 1907	Com. of Mass.	1,000 00	A	3	4	June 7, 1910
180	June 7, 1907	Com. of Mass.	1,000 00	A	4	4	June 7, 1911
181	June 7, 1907	Com. of Mass.	1,000 00	A	5	4	June 7, 1912
182	June 7, 1907	Com. of Mass.	1,000 00	A	6	4	June 7, 1913
183	June 7, 1907	Com. of Mass.	1,000 00	A	7	4	June 7, 1914
184	June 7, 1907	Com. of Mass.	1,000 00	A	8	4	June 7, 1915
185	June 7, 1907	Com. of Mass.	1,000 00	A	9	4	June 7, 1916
186	June 7, 1907	Com. of Mass.	11,000 00	A	10	4	June 7, 1917
193	May 14, 1908	L. 5c. Sav'gs Bank	10,000 00	B	15	3 75-100	May 14, 1923
194	May 14, 1908	L. 5c. Sav'gs Bank	4,500 00	D	10	3 75-100	May 14, 1918
195	May 14, 1908	L. 5c. Sav'gs Bank	2,000 00	E	3	3 75-100	May 14, 1911
196	May 14, 1908	L. 5c. Sav'gs Bank	2,000 00	E	4	3 75-100	May 14, 1912
197	May 14, 1908	L. 5c. Sav'gs Bank	2,000 00	E	5	3 75-100	May 14, 1913
198	May 14, 1908	L. 5c. Sav'gs Bank	1,000 00	E	10	3 75-100	May 14, 1918
199	May 14, 1908	L. 5c. Sav'gs Bank	875 00	F	2	3 75-100	May 14, 1910
200	May 14, 1908	L. 5c. Sav'gs Bank	2,200 00	E	2	3 75-100	May 14, 1910
204	Dec. 19, 1908	L. 5c. Sav'gs Bank	6,600 00	G	10	3 75-100	Dec. 19, 1918
205	Dec. 19, 1908	L. 5c. Sav'gs Bank	2,900 00	E	9	3 75-100	Dec. 19, 1917
214	Dec. 6, 1909	Com. of Mass.	2,500 00	G	1y 9m	4	Sept. 6, 1911
215	Dec. 6, 1909	Com. of Mass.	6,500 00	A	10	4	Dec. 6, 1919
			184,295 00				

A. Permanent Improvement

C. Morris Land.

E. Highway.

G. Refunding Notes.

B. School-House.

D. Cemetery Improvement.

F. Fire Alarm.

**Liabilities.**

## NOTES PAYABLE.

Due in 1910 . . . . .	\$14,945
Due in 1911 . . . . .	15,000
Due in 1912 . . . . .	15,550
Due in 1913 . . . . .	14,000
Due in 1914 . . . . .	15,000
Due in 1915 . . . . .	15,300
Due in 1916 . . . . .	19,100
Due in 1917 . . . . .	17,200
Due in 1918 . . . . .	15,400
Due in 1919 . . . . .	9,800
Due in 1920 . . . . .	3,300
Due in 1921 . . . . .	3,300
Due in 1922 . . . . .	3,300
Due in 1923 . . . . .	13,300
Due in 1924 . . . . .	9,800
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	\$184,295



### Water Bond Sinking Fund.

Interest three and one-half per cent. ( $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per annum payable semi-annually. Due Aug. 1, 1928.

Issue.	Dated.	Issued.	Number.	Term.	Numbered.	Amount.	Total.
First	Aug. 1, 1898	Aug. 1898	110	30 y	1 to 110 in.	90 \$1,000 each 20 500 each	\$100,000
Second	Aug. 1, 1898	Oct. 1898	20	30 y	111 to 130 in.	1,000 each	20,000
Third	Aug. 1, 1901	Aug. 1901	20	27 y	131 to 150 in.	1,000 each	20,000
Fourth	May 1, 1907	May 1907	3	21 y 3 m	151 to 153 in.	1,000 each	3,000
	Feb. 1, 1908	Feb. 1908	7	20 y 6 m	154 to 160 in.	1,000 each	7,000
							<hr/> \$150,000

### Serial Water Bonds.

Issue.	Dated.	Issued.	Numbered.	Number.
Fifth	April 1, 1909	April 1, 1909	1 to 90 in.	\$1,000 each
				Three payable each year.
				\$90,000

## Serial Sewer Bonds.

Series	Dated.	Number Issued.	Numbered.	Amount.	Amount Issued.	Rate.
A	Sept. 1, 1902	120	1 to 120	\$1,000 each	\$120,000	3½%
B	Sept. 1, 1902	40	1 to 40	100 each	4,000	3½%
C	Sept. 1, 1902	40	1 to 40	1,000 each	40,000	3½%
D	Sept. 1, 1902	40	1 to 40	500 each	20,000	3½%
F	Sept. 1, 1903	13	1 to 13	1,000 each	13,000	4%
G	Sept. 1, 1903	12	1 to 12	1,000 each	12,000	4%
					<hr/> \$209,000	
					<hr/> 32,200	
					<hr/> \$176,800	

Paid \$4,600 each year from September 1, 1903, to September 1, 1909, both years inclusive.

## REMARKS.

	Series issued	Term both Years inclusive	Bonds payable
A	Nov. 17, 1902	1 to 40	3 each year
B	Nov. 17, 1902	1 to 40	1 each year
C	May 16, 1903	1 to 40	1 each year
D	May 16, 1903	1 to 40	1 each year
F	May 13, 1904	10 to 22	1 each and every yr after 10 yrs
G	May 13, 1903	11 to 22	1 each and every yr after 11 yrs
Interest payable March 1 and September 1.			

### Sinking Fund Investments.

\$21,000 Swampscott Water Bonds, 3½ per cent., due 1928 . . .	\$21,000 00
\$2,000 Swampscott Sewer Bonds, 3½ per cent., due 1921 and 1923 .	2,000 00
\$5,000 Town of Reading Bonds, 4½ per cent., due 1923-27 . . .	5,000 00
\$5,000 Town of Revere Bonds, 4 per cent., due 1920-27 . . .	5,000 00
\$2,000 Town of Ipswich Bonds 4 per cent., due 1926-27 . . .	2,000 00
\$1,000 Town of Great Barrington, 4 per cent., due 1923 . . .	1,000 00
\$1,000 City of Lynn, 4 per cent., due 1922 . . .	1,000 00
\$1,000 City of Haverhill, 4 per cent, due 1926 . . .	1,000 00

### On Deposit in the Following Banks:

Lynn Institution for Savings . . .	\$912 43
Worcester Mechanics Savings . . .	932 50
New Bedford Institution for Savings, .	421 56
Commonwealth Savings, Lynn . . .	990 45
Warren 5c Savings, Peabody . . .	400 00
Brookline Savings . . .	1,000 00
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	\$42,656 94

### Summary Town Debt.

Serial Sewer bonds . . . . .	\$176,800 00
Water bonds (Sinking Fund) . . . . .	150,000 00
Serial Water bonds . . . . .	90,000 00
Town notes . . . . .	184,295 00
	<u>\$601,095 00</u>
Cash in treasury . . . . .	\$32,889 12
Sinking Fund . . . . .	42,656 94
Uncollected taxes . . . . .	8,224 36
	<u>\$83,770 42</u>
	<u>\$517,324 58</u>

### Temporary Loans 1909,

Commonwealth Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

Jan. 4 No. 206 3 months \$4,000 due Apr. 4 1909

June 23 No. 212 5 months 20,000 due Nov. 23 1909

June 23 No. 213 6 months 20,000 due Dec. 23 1909

# Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer.

In account current with the Town of Swampscott, Massachusetts, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1910.

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

(All departments except Sewer and Water.)

Balance on hand February 1, 1909	Receipts	Total.	Payments.	Total
		\$8,524 50		

## PAYMENTS.

Sewer Bonds	\$4,600 00
Sewer Interest	6,474 00
To Sewer Department for maintenance as per vote of town	5,500 00
To Water Department for meter work and construction as per vote of town	3,000 00
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	\$19,574 00

## CATCH-BASINS AND GUTTERS.

Received from abutters	80 27
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## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Three graves sold	\$30 00
Eight lots sold	373 50
Plants sold	5 00
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	408 50

## CONCRETE AND CURBSTONE ACCOUNT.

Received from abutters . . . . . 576 06

## CONTINUOUS SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

From abutters . . . . . \$256 13  
 From Nathan G. Bubier, Collector, levied 1908, 166 55  
 From Nathan G. Bubier, Collector, levied 1909, 409 46

832 14

## COUNTY TAX.

Paid Essex County Commissioners . . . . . 13,633 14

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Received for services . . . . . 683 01

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Horse sold . . . . . \$175 00  
 Junk sold . . . . . 2 20  
 Rent of building . . . . . 50 00  
 Street watering, from the Town of Swampscott, 974 00

1,201 20

*Amounts carried forward,*

\$12,305 68

\$33,207 14

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF BENJAMIN O. HONORS, TREASURER.—*Continued.**Amounts brought forward,*

Receipts.	Total.	Payments.	Total.
	\$12,305 68		\$33,207 14

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Excise Tax from Boston & Northern Street	
Railway . . . . .	\$849 54
Materials sold and labor . . . . .	34 26
Use of road roller and watering cart . . . . .	152 00
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1,035 80

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Received on Treasurer's deposits . . . . .	764 79
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## PAYMENTS.

Interest on Temporary loans . . . . .	\$1,448 54
Interest on Town notes . . . . .	6,886 18
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8,334 72

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Dog Tax, from Essex County Commissioners . . . . .	\$593 84
Fines . . . . .	32 50
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626 34



## MASSACHUSETTS, COMMONWEALTH OF

## RECEIPTS.

Burial of indigent soldiers and sailors. (Reim- bursement)	
Corporation Tax	\$37 00
Military Aid (Reimbursement)	17,420 26
National Bank Tax	48 00
State Aid (Reimbursement)	3,091 70
Street Railway Tax	3,118 00
	993 25
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	24,708 21

## PAYMENTS.

Nantasket Reservation, maintenance	
Sinking Fund No. 1	\$130 67
Sinking Fund No. 1, Interest	629 91
Sinking Fund No. 1, Maintenance	1,734 38
Sinking Fund No. 2	2,222 17
Sinking Fund No. 2, Interest	121 53
Sinking Fund No. 2, Maintenance	332 48
Sinking Fund, Wellington bridge	354 61
State Highway, repairs	17 88
State Tax	74 50
	11,160 00
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	16,778 13

*Amounts carried forward,*

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\$39,440 82

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\$58,319 99

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF BENJAMIN O. HONORS, TREASURER.—*Continued.**Amounts brought forward,*

## MOTH DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.	Total.	Payments.	Total.
	\$39,440 82		\$58,319 99

## RECEIPTS.

From Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . .	\$9 00
From George T. Till, Collector, levied 1907 . .	12 30
From Nathan G. Bubier, Collector, levied 1908,	293 27
From Nathan G. Bubier, Collector, levied 1909,	983 05
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	1,297 62

## NOTES PAYABLE.

Payments . . . . .	12,000 00
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## PARK DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Rentals at Fish House . . . . .	\$347 78
Storage of boats . . . . .	15 00
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	362 78

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT LOANS.

## RECEIPTS.

Borrowed year 1909-1910 . . . . .	\$6,500 00
Renewal of note due year 1909 . . . . .	2,500 00
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	9,000 00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Ambulance, use of	.	.	.	.	\$40 00
Fines	.	.	.	.	1,026 00
Service of officers	.	.	.	.	676 31
Telephone tolls	.	.	.	.	2 80
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					1,745 11

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

From Chelsea, Mass. (Reimbursement)	.	.	.	.	\$18 00
From Hudson, Mass. (Reimbursement)	.	.	.	.	139 20
From Lynn, Mass. (Reimbursement)	.	.	.	.	104 42
From Salem, Mass. (Reimbursement)	.	.	.	.	74 00
From Webster, Mass. (Reimbursement)	.	.	.	.	41 88
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					377 50

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition (Reimbursement)	.	.	.	.	\$115 00
Sale of old Farm School Building	.	.	.	.	150 00
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					265 00

*Amounts carried forward,*

\$52,448 83

\$70,319 99

## ACCOUNT CURRENT OF BENJAMIN O. HONORS, TREASURER.—Continued.

	Receipts.	Total.	Payments.	Total.
<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>				\$70,319 99
SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.		\$52,488 83		
RECEIPTS.				
Curtains sold . . . . .	\$2 50			
LICENSES:				
Junk . . . . .	120 00			
Milk . . . . .	16 00			
Pool, fruit, auctioneers . . . . .	18 00			
Rental, tenement over Police Station . . . . .	132 00			
Safe sold to Park Department . . . . .	35 00			
Sealing and testing of Weights and Measures . . . . .	1 25			
		324 75		
SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.				
PAYMENTS.				
Outstanding year of 1908-1909 . . . . .			\$53 11	
Issued year of 1909-1910 . . . . .			129,579 72	
				129,632 83
STREET WATERING DEPARTMENT.				
RECEIPTS.				
Contributions . . . . .	\$110 00			
From Marblehead, Mass. . . . .	196 00			
				306 00

## TAX ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

From George T. Till, Collector, levied 1907	\$711 86
From Nathan G. Bubier, Collector, levied 1908,	10,874 75
From Nathan G. Bubier, Collector, levied 1909,	163,592 94
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175,179 55

## TEMPORARY LOANS.

Receipts . . . . . 90,000 00

## PAYMENTS.

Borrowed year 1908-1909	4,000 00
Borrowed year 1909-1910	90,000 00

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Rental of Hall . . . . .	456 50
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## TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Spraying and trimming trees . . . . .	7 00
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January 31, 1910, balance on hand, General  
Department . . . . .

24,809 81

*Amounts carried forward,*

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 \$318,762 63

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 \$318,762 63

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF BENJAMIN O. HONORS, TREASURER.—*Continued.**Amounts brought forward,*

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

	Receipts.	Total.	Payments.	Total.
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909 . . . .	\$5,140 11	\$318,762 63		\$318,762 63
RECEIPTS.				
Assessments . . . . .	1,489 62			
Interest on deposits . . . . .	72 12			
Particular sewers . . . . .	394 60			
From General Department as per vote of Town for maintenance . . . . .	5,500 00	12,596 45		

## \*PAYMENTS.

Orders issued year of 1909-1910 . . . .			9,412 62	
January 31, 1910, balance on hand, Sewer Department . . . . .				3,183 83

\*In addition \$11,074.00 paid from General Department for bonds retired, and interest.

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909 . . . .	\$5,658 78
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## RECEIPTS.

Bonds sold . . . . .	90,000 00
Accrued interest on bonds sold . . . . .	227 50
Premium on bonds sold . . . . .	1,419 30
Grass sold . . . . .	12 00
Horse sold . . . . .	70 00
Interest on deposits . . . . .	151 90
Junk sold . . . . .	37 85
Rentals:	
Land, for signs . . . . .	63 50
Land, Pine street . . . . .	25 00
Old Pumping Station, New Ocean street . . . . .	420 00
Service pipes and labor . . . . .	1,033 62
Water receipts . . . . .	27,867 79
Wood sold . . . . .	6 00
From General Department as per vote of Town for meter work and construction . . . . .	3,000 00
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	129,993 24

*Amounts carried forward,*


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\$461,352 32

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\$331,359 08



ACCOUNT CURRENT OF BENJAMIN O. HONORS, TREASURER — *Continued.*

	Receipts.	Total.	Payments.	Total.
<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$461,352 32		\$331,359 08
PAYMENTS.				
Interest on bonds . . . . .			\$6,825 00	
Metropolitan assessment:				
Sinking Fund, paid Commonwealth of Mass.			2,450 96	
Interest on Metropolitan Water Loan, paid				
Commonwealth of Mass. . . . .			6,572 89	
Maintenance, paid Commonwealth of Mass.			2,096 18	
Water orders, issued year of 1909-1910 . . . .			107,152 73	
				125,097 76
January 31, 1910, balance on hand, Water				
Department . . . . .				4,895 48
Total . . . . .		\$461,352 32		\$461,352 32

## Summary of Account Current of Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer.

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Balance on February 1, 1909	RECEIPTS.				\$8,524 50
Loans					
Miscellaneous					99,000 00
					211,238 13
					<u>\$318,762 63</u>
	PAYMENTS.				
Loans					\$106,000 00
Miscellaneous					168,378 82
Sewer Department bonds retired, Interest and					
Maintenance					16,574 00
Water Department for meter work and construction as per vote of Town					3,000 00
					<u>\$293,952 82</u>
Balance on hand January 31, 1910					\$24,809 81

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Balance on hand February 1, 1909	RECEIPTS.				\$5,140 11
From General Department for maintenance as per vote of town,					
Miscellaneous					5,500 00
					1,956 34
					<u>\$12,596 45</u>
Miscellaneous	*PAYMENTS.				
Balance on hand January 31, 1910					9,412 62
					<u>\$27,993 64</u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>					

\*In addition \$11,074 paid from General Department for bonds retired and interest.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT CURRENT OF BENJAMIN O. HONORS, TREASURER.—*Continued.*

*Amount brought forward,* \$27,993 64

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Balance on hand February 1, 1909 . . . . . \$5,658 78

## RECEIPTS.

Bonds sold and interest . . . . .	91,646 80
From General Department for meter work and construction as per vote of town . . . . .	3,000 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	29,687 66
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	\$129,993 24

## PAYMENTS.

Metropolitan assessment . . . . .	\$11,120 03
Miscellaneous . . . . .	113,977 73
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Balance on hand January 31, 1910 . . . . .	125,097 76
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	4,895 48
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Total balance on hand January 31, 1910, all departments . . . . .	\$32,889 12
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**George T. Till, Collector of Taxes, in Account with Town  
of Swampscott, Mass.**

1907.

DR.

Uncollected drain assessment . . .	\$383 32
Uncollected moth assessment . . .	12 30
Uncollected taxes . . . . .	794 26
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	\$1,189 88
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CR.

Abatement by assessors' drain assessment	\$383 32
Abatement by assessors' taxes	82 40
Cash paid Benj. O. Honors, treasurer moth assessment . . . . .	12 30
Cash paid Benj. O. Honors, treasurer taxes . . . . .	711 86
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	\$1,189 88
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**Nathan G. Bubier, Collector of Taxes in Account Current  
with the Town of Swampscott, Mass.**

1908.

DR.

Uncollected sidewalk assessment . . .	\$171 92
Uncollected moth assessment . . .	384 84
Uncollected taxes . . . . .	14,014 40
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	\$14,571 16
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CR.

Cash paid B. O. Honors, treasurer, for sidewalk . . . . .	\$166 55
Uncollected sidewalk assessment . . .	5 37
Cash paid B. O. Honors, treasurer, for moth . . . . .	293 27
Uncollected moth assessments . . .	3 75
Rebates for overcharge on [moth assess- ments . . . . .	87 82
Cash paid B. O. Honors, treasurer, taxes	10,874 75
Abatements by assessors . . . . .	2,681 89
Uncollected taxes . . . . .	457 76
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	\$14,571 16
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**Nathan G. Bubier, Collector of Taxes in Account Current  
with the Town of Swampscott, Mass.**

1909.

County tax . . . . .	\$13,633 14
State tax . . . . .	16,778 13
Town tax . . . . .	134,611 53
Supplementary list . . . . .	10,470 65
Moth assessment . . . . .	1,129 15
Sidewalk assessment . . . . .	507 81
Excise tax . . . . .	849 54
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	\$177,979 95
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CR.

Cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer on taxes . . . . .	\$163,592 94
Cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer on moth assessment . . . . .	983 05
Cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer on sidewalk assessment . . . . .	409 46
Discount 2 per cent. paid on taxes on or before October 1, 1909 . . . . .	2,638 20
Abatement on sidewalk assessment . . . . .	12 61
Abatements on moth assessment; over- charge, etc. . . . .	104 60
Abatement on taxes . . . . .	1,495 61
Uncollected sidewalk assessment . . . . .	85 74
Uncollected moth assessment . . . . .	41 50
Uncollected taxes . . . . .	7,766 70
Excise tax . . . . .	849 54
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	\$177,979 95
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## Sewer Department Assessments.

## DR.

Frontage and area assessments, balance February 1, 1909 . . .		\$4,240 35
New assessments, section 1 . . .	\$338 01	
New assessments, section 2 . . .	181 34	
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Interest collected . . . . .		184 84
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		<u>\$4,944 54</u>

## CR.

Cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer . . . . .	\$1,489 62
Balance to be collected . . . . .	3,454 92
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	<u>\$4,944 54</u>

## DR.

Particular sewer and drain assessments, balance February 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$881 62
New assessments, section 1 . . . . .	\$264 37
New assessments, section 2 . . . . .	106 00
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Interest collected . . . . .	370 37
	25 08
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	<u>\$1,277 07</u>

## CR.

Paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer . . . . .	\$394 60
Balance to be collected . . . . .	882 47
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	<u>\$1,277 07</u>



**Joanna Morse Library Fund.**

Principal and interest on deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings.

Principal . . . . .	\$5,196 00	
Interest . . . . .	629 07	
	<u>          </u>	\$5,825 07

**Phillips School Medal Fund.**

Lynn Five Cent Savings Bank, on deposit February 1, 1909 . . .	. \$751 75	
Interest to January 1, 1910 . . .	30 34	
	<u>          </u>	\$782 09

Lynn Institution for Savings, on deposit February 1, 1909 . . .	\$754 76	
Interest to November 1, 1909 . . .	29 70	
	<u>          </u>	\$784 46
Expended for medals . . . . .		50 04
		<u>          </u>
		\$734 42

**SUMMARY.**

Lynn Five Cent Savings Bank . . .	\$782 09	
Lynn Institution for Savings . . .	734 42	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,516 51

**Interest.**

Notes payable . . . . .	\$6,886 18	
Temporary Loans . . . . .	1,448 54	
	<u>          </u>	\$8,334 72

## Auditor's Report.

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*To the Citizens of Swampscott:*

We herewith present the annual report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1910.

The Treasurer's account has been examined quarterly. The items of receipts and expenditures checked up and a correct balance found. We have audited the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and of the various departments, have examined the bonds of the Water Department Sinking Fund and find them correct. Bank cashiers' certificates show the Treasurer's balance as correct each quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

STUART P. ELLIS,  
HERMAN F. ASHTON,  
BERTRAM C. MELZARD.

*Auditors.*

February 1, 1910.

# ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

## Selectmen's Department.

Balance Feb. 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$954 77
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Expenditures, Feb. 1 to March 15, 1909,	\$708 85
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Reverts to Treasury March 15, 1909 . . . . .	245 92
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	<u>\$954 77</u>
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Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$6,500 00
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Receipts to Feb. 1, 1910 . . . . .	324 75
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	<u>\$6,824 75</u>
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Expenditures, March 15, 1909, to Feb.	
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1, 1910 . . . . .	\$6,147 23
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Balance Feb. 1, 1910 . . . . .	677 52
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	<u>\$6,824 75</u>
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## LEGAL.

Niles, Stevens, Underwood & Mayo, re- tainer and services . . . . .	
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	\$335 00
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Parson & Bowen, retainer and services . . . . .	
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	342 19
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Sisk Brothers, claim W. R. Patten . . . . .	
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	<u>\$799 21</u>
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## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

## SALARIES.

Ashton, Herman F., anditor 1909-10 . . . . .	\$50 00
Bartlett, Nathaniel F., auditor 1908-9 . . . . .	15 00
Bubier, Nathan G., tax collector 1909-10, . . . . .	400 00
Cahoon, Harry F., auditor 1908-9 . . . . .	10 00
Collins, Fred M., treasurer's assistant 1909-10 . . . . .	100 00
Davis, Walter A., selectman 1909-10 . . . . .	200 00
Drake, Fred W., animal inspector 1909-10 . . . . .	100 00
Eastman, E. S., town weigher 1909-10, . . . . .	20 00
Ellis, Stuart P., auditor 1908-9 . . . . .	10 00
Ellis, Stuart P., auditor 1909-10 . . . . .	75 00
Gilley, Richard G. constable 1909-10 . . . . .	50 00
Gilley, Richard G., dog officer 1909-10 . . . . .	75 00
Harris, George W., sealer weights and measures . . . . .	5 00
Haskell, Charles S., chairman selectmen 1909-10 . . . . .	300 00
Honors, Benjamin O., treasurer 1909-10, . . . . .	400 00
Knowlton, Daniel F., moderator 1909-10, . . . . .	45 00
Mather, Joseph P., registrar 1909-10 . . . . .	35 00
Melzard, Bertram C., auditor 1909-10 . . . . .	50 00
Pay rolls, election officers, 1909 . . . . .	99 00
Porter, Milton D., town clerk 1909-10 . . . . .	100 00
Porter, Milton D., clerk registrars 1909-10 . . . . .	45 00
Thing, Ernest B., registrar 1909-10 . . . . .	35 00
Thurston, Frank D., registrar 1909-10 . . . . .	35 00
Waters, William J., sealer of weights and measures, 1909-10 . . . . .	55 00
Widger, Arthur C., selectman 1909-10 . . . . .	200 00
Widger, J. R., accountant 1909-10 . . . . .	550 00
Widger, J. R., secretary selectmen 1909- 10 . . . . .	150 00

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\$3,209 00

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., shades and ex- press . . . . .	\$2 75
American Surety Co., bonds . . . .	100 00
Bauer, R. S. & Co., supplies. . . .	9 90
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating .	6 89
Bradford, Frank H., catering . . .	108 00
Brownell, A. W., printing . . . .	4 35
Bubier, N. G., expenses . . . . .	22 32
Bucknam, John B., painting . . . .	44 86
Carroll, W. H., carriages . . . . .	5 50
Carter's Ink Co., ink . . . . .	4 36
Collins Hardware Co., numbers . . .	1 50
Connell & McDermott, plumbing . . .	90
Crowell, J. F., telephone to Alton .	1 50
Cullen Bros., material box drain . .	17 50
Curtis & Bruley, carriages . . . .	48 00
Delano, Gilbert, carpentering on box drain . . . . .	107 79
Dennis, Leon L., printing . . . . .	16 35
Dimond, H. C., supplies . . . . .	3 70
Doane, G. H., carpentering . . . .	14 52
Earp, W. G., postage . . . . .	139 64
Eastman & Bradford, plans and survey .	52 15
Engineering Department, services. .	218 18
Gordon, H. W., steel stamps . . . .	2 19
Grimes, Loring, rent . . . . .	36 00
Gurley, W. & L. E., sealer's supplies .	34 77
Hall, William, & Co., hardware . . .	4 63
Harris, Arthur E., returning births .	1 75
Hastings & Sons Publishing Co., adver- tising . . . . .	6 50
Hilton & Sons, express . . . . .	25
Honors, Benj. O., expenses . . . .	56 96
Hooper, Lewis & Co., books and printing	18 75

*Amount carried forward,*

\$1,092 46

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>. Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,092 46
Jackson, Lambert, printing . . . .	47 50
Lynch, J. Henry, damages . . . .	73 20
Marsh, F. E., dry measure gauge . .	1 50
Mason, G. H., & Co., measures . . .	1 93
Mattison, Elinor I., typewriting . .	3 00
Meek Publishing Co., H. M., book . .	1 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls . . . . .	2 77
News Publishing Co., advertising . .	5 35
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing . .	52 92
Norcross, W. Percy, electrician . . .	11 39
Office Equipment Co., steel vault cases .	376 95
Page & Baker Co., chairs . . . . .	45 00
Paine Furniture Co., table in exchange .	4 00
Porter, M. D., insurance . . . . .	19 26
Porter, M. D., recording births, deaths and marriages . . . . .	120 55
Porter, M. D., expenses, witnessing docu- ments and supplies, 1909-10 . . . .	34 12
Pay roll, delivering town reports . . .	30 00
Pay roll, labor on brook . . . . .	86 89
Roberts Estate, Daniel, rent land . . .	24 00
Rowell, Charles G., expenses 1908-9 . .	15 35
Rowell, Charles G., masoning . . . .	2 68
Schoepflin, E. & Co., moulding . . . .	3 24
Smith, Herbert D., expenses . . . . .	2 05
Smith & Bros., L. C., desk and chair . .	33 75
Stanley, John G., storage hand engine . .	11 00
Stratton, Frank B., services . . . . .	2 00
Swampscott Water Works, water rates . .	16 00
Thorp & Martin Co., envelopes . . . .	3 65
Tuttle, Edgar M., paper hanging . . . .	17 00
Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter and supplies . . . . .	93 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$2,240 51

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,240 51
Waters, W. J., carpentering . . . . .	7 75
Watts, George B., catering . . . . .	1 75
Welch, J. Henry, typewriting and chart	8 50
Whitten, Frank S., 'town reports and printing . . . . .	482 60
Widger, Arthur C., expenses 1908-9 . . . . .	66 00
Widger's Express . . . . .	6 00
Widger, J. R., postage and expenses . . . . .	34 76
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	\$2,847 87
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## SUMMARY.

Salaries . . . . .	\$3,209 00
Legal . . . . .	799 21
Miscellaneous . . . . .	\$2,847 87
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	\$6,856 08
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## School Department.

Balance February 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$2,857 40
Overdraft March 15, 1909 . . . . .	6 69
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	\$2,864 09
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Expenditures February 1 to March 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$2,864 09
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Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$35,000 00
Receipts to February 1, 1910 . . . . .	265 00
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	\$35,265 00
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Expenditures to February 1, 1910, . . . . .	\$32,120 66
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	3,144 34
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	\$35,265 00
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT,

## EXPENDITURES.

## SUPERVISION.

Pelo, William J., superintendent . . .	\$1,000 00
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## SALARIES.

Pay rolls . . . . .	\$23,626 00
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Allyn & Bacon, books . . . . .	\$5 00
American Art Annual, book . . . . .	3 50
American Book Co., books . . . . .	260 40
American Express Co. . . . .	37 14
American Humane Education Society books . . . . .	1 88
American Sanitary Co., supplies . . . . .	3 00
Appleton, D. & Co., books . . . . .	62 34
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, book . . . . .	47 12
Auto-Pencil Sharpener Co., supplies . . . . .	6 80
Babb, E. E., & Co., books . . . . .	607 27
Balch Bros. Co., books . . . . .	7 80
Baldwin, H. L., Co., book . . . . .	3 25
Bean, E. G., dusters . . . . .	59 50
Bernhardt, Joseph, tuning pianos . . . . .	7 00
Bicknell, R. E., professional services . . . . .	1 00
Birchard, C. C., & Co., books . . . . .	54 53
Blake, George I., salary and painting . . . . .	71 75
Blaney, E. G., decorating . . . . .	15 00
Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., tickets . . . . .	35 00
Boston Spray Co., supplies . . . . .	7 50
Boynton, Elmer E., towel supply . . . . .	68 47

*Amount carried forward,*

\$1,365 25

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,365 25
Bradley, Milton Co., supplies . . .	931 40
Bruce, William George, subscription . .	2 50
Bubier, Nathan G., supplies . . .	25
Burgess, Charles V., professional services,	25 00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., boxes,	4 40
Carroll, William H., express . . .	50
Carter, Carter & Meigs Co., supplies . .	11 45
Chandler & Barber, supplies . . .	25 03
Collins Hardware Co., supplies . . .	14 50
Congdon, S. Perry, carpentering . . .	90 56
Continental Manufacturing Co., dustolene	30 00
Corr Chemical Co., supplies . . .	16 67
Crowell, F. V. & Co., books . . .	14 00
Crowell, N. H., cards . . .	1 20
Cullen Bros., blacksmithing . . .	1 50
Curtis & Bruley, teaming . . .	17 00
Delano, Gilbert, carpentering . . .	334 65
Delano, Louis A., teaming . . .	1 00
Delano & Congdon, carpentering . . .	86 80
Dennison Manufacturing Co., supplies . .	2 42
Ditson, Oliver Co., supplies . . .	24 74
Earp, W. G., Supt., stamped envelopes.	10 62
Eastman, E. S., repairing clocks . . .	6 50
Ellis, George H. & Co., supplies . . .	1 25
Essex County Training School, tuition . .	46 14
Estabrook Press, book . . .	1 25
Farquhar, David, binding books . . .	127 75
Fischer, J. & Bro., supplies . . .	1 05
Fisher Brothers, repairs . . .	3 00
Frazier, Alfred F., taking census . . .	35 00
Funk & Wagnall Co., books . . .	4 80
Ferguson, Charles, inspection boilers . .	14 00
Gardner, Peleg, carpentering . . .	3 78
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$3,255 96

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,255 96
Getchell, A. E., teaming . . . .	16 04
Ginn & Company, books . . . .	163 58
Glidden, H. K., medical inspection .	99 50
Granger, S. Gardner, labor . . . .	3 00
Gregg Publishing Co., supplies . . .	3 02
Grimes, Loring, professional services .	2 00
Hall, A. W. Co., supplies . . . .	45 30
Hammett, J. L. Co., maps and supplies	163 60
Harding, J. W. Co., supplies . . . .	10 27
Heath, D. C. & Co., books . . . .	236 84
Heath, George A., labor and material .	7 50
Hilton & Sons, express . . . .	3 80
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies . . . .	108 26
Holt, Henry & Co., book . . . .	56
Honors, B. O. & Son, fuel . . . .	2,245 52
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books . . .	28 28
Hunter, J. B. & Co., tools and supplies.	54 86
Hutchinson, W. H., lumber . . . .	140 10
Ingalls & Kendrick, grates . . . .	19 25
Jeffers, Charles P., supplies . . . .	6 83
Jenkins, A. H., plumbing . . . .	88 44
Jennings Publishing Co., books . . .	7 90
Jones, Franklin T., books . . . .	3 19
Kenney Bros., & Walkins, supplies . .	26 00
Knott Apparatus Co., L. E., supplies .	33 21
Lampard, George H., painting . . . .	21 07
Learned, C. W., & Co., disinfectant . .	35 55
Lewis, Joseph C., signs . . . .	8 40
Library Bureau, cards . . . .	1 00
Lippincott, J. B., & Co., books . . . .	55 05
Little, Brown & Co., books . . . .	19 03
Loker, Harold W., stamped envelopes .	10 63
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., lighting . .	117 03
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$7,040 57

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$7,040 57
Lyons, James T., grading contracts . . . . .	375 00
Martin, F. W., Co., diplomas . . . . .	25 00
Martin, Nathan B., labor . . . . .	17 00
Manual Art Press, supplies . . . . .	2 20
Mayhew Publishing Co., books and supplies . . . . .	4 44
Merrill, C. E., Co., books . . . . .	87 70
Millett, W. D., record of book . . . . .	3 00
Milwaukee Brush Co., dustless brush . . . . .	3 75
McKinley Publishing Co., maps . . . . .	5 75
McLaughlin, J. H., concrete . . . . .	25 00
Moore, Joseph A., book . . . . .	2 00
New England Tel. & Tel Co., rental and tolls . . . . .	140 61
Nichols & Drown Co., balance of heating contract Farms School . . . . .	118 05
Norcross, W. Percy, electrician . . . . .	4 50
North Shore Express Company . . . . .	8 05
Orient Manufacturing Co., supplies . . . . .	31 15
Palmer & Parker Co., lumber . . . . .	5 02
Perkins, F. L., plumbing . . . . .	35 11
Perry & Searle Co., printing . . . . .	251 35
Philbrick & Pope, labor and material . . . . .	23 09
Phillips, James E., painting . . . . .	228 68
Police Department, services . . . . .	3 00
Poor, Oscar G., lumber . . . . .	1 16
Porter, Milton D., insurance . . . . .	250 00
Power, D. B. H., linoleum . . . . .	21 45
Prang Educational Co., books . . . . .	7 00
Pray, John H. Sons & Co., shades . . . . .	104 30
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter in exchange (\$25), supplies (\$4) . . . . .	29 00
Rowell, Charles G., mason work . . . . .	48 57
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$8,901 50

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$8,901 50
Sampson & Allen, supplies . . . .	74 32
Sanborn, B. H. & Co., books. . . .	38 93
Schoepflin, E. & Co., frames . . . .	24 75
Scribner, Charles Sons, books . . . .	86 93
Sears, F. M., labor . . . . .	18 00
Shephard, W. E., teaming . . . . .	50 84
Silver, Burdett & Co., books . . . .	182 42
Smart, Stephen, insurance . . . . .	125 00
Sower, Christopher Co., books . . . .	2 30
Stephenson, C. H., 3 ash barrels . . . .	10 50
Swampscott Distilled Water Co., water .	1 40
Swampscott Water Works, water rates .	601 54
Thompson, Brown Co., books . . . .	7 34
Till, George T., ribbon . . . . .	12 60
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies .	56 72
Wardwell H. W., labor and expenses .	28 94
Wareham, Charles M., labor . . . . .	15 00
Whitall Tatum Co., supplies . . . .	9 22
White, R. H., Co., books . . . . .	34 75
Whitten, Frank S., 100 school reports .	14 00
Wildes, J. L., tuning organs . . . . .	11 35
Wiley, Edwin F., mason . . . . .	47 00
Wiley, John, & Sons, books . . . . .	3 40
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	\$10,358 75

## SUMMARY.

Supervision . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Salaries . . . . .	23,626 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	10,358 75
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	\$34,984 75

**Free Public Library.**

Balance February 1, 1909 . . .	\$40 05	
Overdraft March 15, 1909 . . .	27 05	
	<u>          </u>	\$67 10

Expenditures February 1 to March 15, 1909 . . . . .		\$67 10
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Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	\$800 00	
Dog tax . . . . .	593 84	
Receipts for fines . . . . .	32 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,426 34

Expenditures March 15, 1909, to Febru- ary 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$1,240 34	
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	186 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,426 34

**EXPENDITURES.****SALARIES.**

Honors, Miss S. L., librarian . . .	\$360 00	
Pay rolls, assistants . . . . .	180 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$540 00

**BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.**

Adams, J. Q. & Co., dictionary . . .	\$18 00	
Balch Bros. Co., books . . . . .	2 20	
Boynton & Co., magazines . . . . .	72 75	
Lauriat, C. E. Co., books . . . . .	246 77	
Reade, T. F. book . . . . .	6 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$346 22

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Barnard, F. I. & Co., binding . . .	\$117 01
Delano, Gilbert, carpentering . . .	57 44
Gifford, W. B., linoleum . . .	100 24
Honors, S. L., extra work . . .	35 00
Johonot, C. W., clock . . .	16 00
Nichols, T. P. & Sons, printing . . .	54 75
Norcross, W. Percy, electrician . . .	8 18
Ware, Bruce R., paper . . .	22 10
Widger's Express Co. . . . .	10 50

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\$421 22

## SUMMARY.

Salaries . . . . .	\$540 00
Books and magazines . . . . .	346 22
Miscellaneous . . . . .	421 22

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\$1,307 44

## Joanna Morse Fund.

## EXPENDITURES.

Lauriat, C. E. Co., books . . . . .	\$212 19
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## Highway Department.

Balance February 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$828 42
Overdraft March 15, 1909 . . . . .	150 86
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	\$979 28



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures, Feb. 1 to March 15, 1909, \$979 28

Appropriation March 15, 1909	.	.	\$10,000	00	
Receipts to February 1, 1910	.	.	1,035	80	
					\$11,035 80

Expenditures, March 15, 1909, to Feb-	ruary 1, 1910	.	.	.	.
					\$10,264 51
Balance February 1, 1910	.	.	.		771 29
					\$11,035 80

## EXPENDITURES.

## SUPERVISION.

Ryan, Michael J., surveyor	.	.	.	.	\$1,300 00
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## LABOR.

Pay rolls, services	.	.	.	.	\$8,436 82
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## MISCELLANEOUS

American Express Co., express	.	.	.	.	\$1 45
American Stove & Cooperage Co., pine					
vat	.	.	.	.	30 00
Bryson, M., oil	.	.	.	.	50
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs	.				287 10
Collins Hardware Co., supplies	.	.			5 59
Cullen Bros., repairs and material	.				101 20
Curbstones and Concrete, concrete.	.				19 87
Delano, C. B., storage pipe	.	.	.	.	2 88
Drake, F. W., wedges	.	.	.	.	4 50
Embree, W. F. Co., supplies	.	.			18 53
Engineering Department, services	.	.			12 35
Gonnam, Benjamin W., harness	.	.			12 00
Griffin, F. & Co., carpentering	.	.			2 00
Hilton & Sons, expressing	.	.	.	.	25

*Amount carried forward*

\$498 22

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

*Amount brought forward,*

\$498 22

Hodgkins, E. G., supplies . . . .	1 40
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies . . .	90 68
Honors, B. O. & Son, fuel . . . .	33 85
Howe, Oliver R., supplies . . . .	5 22
Hutchinson, W. H., supplies . . .	19 78
Lyons, James T., gravel and labor .	51 26
McDonough, M., 28 loads stone . .	14 00
McLaughlin, J. H., concrete . . .	10 00
North, John R., repairs . . . .	39 50
Owens, Jefferson G., blacksmithing .	63 11
Perrin, Seamans & Co., supplies. . .	3 42
Pettingell, S. J., supplies . . . .	1 34
Philbrick & Pope, drain pipe, etc. .	54 03
Pitman, James P. M. S., pung . . .	35 00
Poor, Oscar G., lumber . . . .	11 67
Porter, Milton D., insurance . . .	55 59
Roberts, E. B., board of horse . . .	295 00
Sheehan, John W., dust . . . .	33 02
Shephard, W. E., expressing . . .	1 00
Smart, Stephen, insurance . . . .	51 50
Smith, Mulliken Co., oil . . . .	13 38
Sprague & Breed Coal Co., fuel . . .	64 75
Sutherland, P. & Co., oil and can . .	3 50
Swampscott Water Works, water . . .	10 00
Till, George T., 400 paving blocks .	14 00
Waters, William J., carpentering . .	20 00
Watson, Hallett & Co., paint . . .	8 25
Widger's Express Co. . . . .	4 50

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 \$1,506 97

## SUMMARY.

Supervision . . . . .	\$1,300 00
Labor . . . . .	8,436 82
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,506 97

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 \$11,243 79
 

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**Concrete and Curbstones.**

Appropriation, March 15, 1909 . . .	\$500 00	
Receipts to February 1, 1910 . . .	576 06	
	<hr/>	\$1,076 06

Expenditures from March 15, 1909, to		
February 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$764 06	
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	312 00	
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**EXPENDITURES.****LABOR.**

Pay roll services . . . . .	\$114 00
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**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Carr, J. F., rebate for granolithic . . .	\$6 57
Engineering Department, services . . .	44 00
Hardy, James E., rebate on concrete . . .	1 00
McDonough, Michael, edgestones . . .	250 00
McLaughlin, J. H., concrete . . .	348 32
Williams, S. H., rebate on concrete . . .	17
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	\$650 06

**SUMMARY.**

Labor . . . . .	\$114 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	650 06
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	\$764 06

**Resetting Curbstones.**

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .		\$200 00
Expenditures March 15, 1909, to February 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$181 64	
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	18 36	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$200 00</u>

**EXPENDITURES.**

Pay roll, labor . . . . .		<u>\$181 64</u>
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**Continuous Sidewalks.**

Appropriation, March 15, 1909 . . .	\$1,000 00	
Assessment one-half cost . . . . .	936 35	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$1,936 35</u>
Expenditures to February 1, 1910 . . .	\$1,807 96	
Balance . . . . .	128 39	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$1,936 35</u>

**EXPENDITURES.**

Engineering Department, lines, grades and measuring . . . . .	\$94 00	
McDonough, Michael, curbstones . . .	875 71	
McLaughlin, J. H., concrete . . . . .	569 00	
Pay rolls, services . . . . .	269 25	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$1,807 96</u>

**Gravel Sidewalks.**

Appropriation, March 15, 1909 . . .	\$450 00	
Overdrawn February 1, 1910 . . . . .	1 44	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$451 44</u>

**GRAVEL SIDEWALKS.****EXPENDITURES.**

Durkee, George D. R., 56 loads sand .	\$56 00
McDonough, Michael, 34,785 lbs. dust .	26 81
Morrison, F. E., 25 loads sand . . .	25 00
Pay rolls, labor . . . . .	343 63
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	\$451 44
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**Highway Fences.**

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	\$150 00
Expenditures, March 15, 1909 to Feb.	
1, 1910. . . . .	\$149 27
Balance Feb. 1, 1910 . . . . .	73
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	\$150 00
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Bucknam, John B., painting . . .	\$16 00
Delano, Gilbert, contract . . . .	89 17
Waters, William J., 126 feet fence \$.35	44 10
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	\$149 27
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**Crushing Stone.**

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	\$1,000 00
Overdrawn February 1, 1910 . . .	17 35
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	\$1,017 35
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Honors, B. O., & Son, fuel . . . .	\$70 07
Lyons, James T., blasting . . . .	313 10
Pay Rolls, labor . . . . .	634 18
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	\$1,017 35
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**Street Sprinkling.**

Appropriation, March 15, 1909. . .	\$4,000 00	
Receipts to February 1, 1910 . . .	306 00	
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Expenditures from March 15, 1909 to		
February 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$4,071 69	
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	234 31	
	<hr/>	\$4,306 00

**EXPENDITURES.**

Curtis & Bruley, teams . . . . .	\$617 50
Delano, Louis A., teams . . . . .	563 75
Fire Department, teams . . . . .	974 00
Indian Refining Co., 9813 yards liquid asphalt, \$.06 . . . . .	588 78
North, John R., repairing carts . . . . .	18 00
Potter, J. L. & H. K., repairing cart . . . . .	153 50
Roberts, Edward B., teams . . . . .	585 00
Rowe, Allen S., teams . . . . .	534 50
Swampscott Water Works, valves and labor . . . . .	36 66
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	<u>\$4,071 69</u>

**Care of Brooks.**

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	\$200 00	
Overdraft February 1, 1910 . . . . .	2 23	
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Delano, Gilbert, carpentering . . . . .	\$21 26
Griffin, Frank & Co., carpentering . . . . .	3 22
Pay rolls, services . . . . .	177 75
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	<u>\$202 23</u>

**Catch Basins and Gutters.**

Appropriation March 15, 1909	.	.	\$750 00	
Receipts to Feb. 1, 1910	.	.	80 27	
Overdrawn	.	.	7 43	
			<u>          </u>	\$837 70

**EXPENDITURES.**

Markee, Oval J., masoning	.	.		\$30 00
Pay rolls, labor	.	.		574 69
Rowell, Charles G., masoning	.	.		168 51
Smith Iron Foundry, castings	.	.		64 50
			<u>          </u>	\$837 70

**Removal of Snow.**

Balance February 1, 1909	.	.	\$444 62	
Overdraft March 15, 1909	.	.	162 39	
			<u>          </u>	\$607 01

Expenditures February 1, to March 15,				
1909	.	.		\$607 01

Appropriation March 15. 1909	.	.	\$1,000 00	
Overdrawn February 1, 1910	.	.	1,038 74	
			<u>          </u>	\$2,038 74

Expenditures March 15, 1909, to Feb. 1,				
1910	.	.		\$2,038 74

Cullen Brothers, repairing plows	.	.	\$8 25	
North, John R., repairing plows	.	.	6 00	
Pay rolls, labor	.	.	2,024 49	
			<u>          </u>	\$2,038 74



**Street Signs.**

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .		\$50 00
Expenditures March 15, 1909 to February 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$42 25	
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	7 75	
		<u>\$50 00</u>

**EXPENDITURES.**

Rowell, Edgar W., painting and lettering	\$42 25
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**Mountain Avenue.**

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .		\$150 00
Expenditures, March 15, 1909 to Feb. 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$115 75	
Balance Feb. 1, 1910 . . . . .	34 25	
		<u>\$150 00</u>

**EXPENDITURES.**

Pay roll, labor . . . . .	\$115 75
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**Buena Vista Street.**

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .		\$400 00
Expenditures March 15, 1909, to February 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$399 93	
Balance . . . . .	07	
		<u>\$400 00</u>

**BUENA VISTA STREET.****EXPENDITURES.**

Jennings, Harry, 90 feet fence . . .	\$31 50
Lyons, James T., labor and material on wall . . . . .	92 77
Pay rolls, labor . . . . .	243 66
Waters, William J., carpentering .	32 00
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	<u>\$399 93</u>

**Walker Road.**

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	<u>\$250 00</u>
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Pay rolls, services . . . . .	<u>\$250 00</u>
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**Rockland Street.**

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	\$200 00
Overdraft February 1, 1910 . . .	16 00
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	<u>\$216 00</u>

**EXPENDITURES.**

Lyons, James T., gravel . . . . .	\$31 50
Pay rolls, labor . . . . .	184 50
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	<u>\$216 00</u>

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

## SUMMARY.

	Appropriation.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
General . . . . .	\$10,000 00	\$1,035 80	\$10,264 51
Curbstone and Concrete . . . . .	500 00	*313 26	764 06
Resetting Curbstones . . . . .	200 00		181 64
Mountain avenue . . . . .	150 00		115 75
Beuna Vista street . . . . .	400 00		399 93
Walker road . . . . .	250 00		250 00
Rockland street . . . . .	200 00		216 00
Continuous Sidewalks . . . . .	1,000 00	*900 40	1,807 96
Gravel Sidewalks . . . . .	450 00		451 44
Fences . . . . .	150 00		149 27
Crushed Stone . . . . .	1,000 00		1,017 35
Care of Brooks . . . . .	200 00		202 23
Street Watering . . . . .	4,000 00	306 00	4,071 69
Catch Basins and Gutters, . . . . .	750 00	80 27	837 70
Removal of Snow . . . . .	1,000 00		2,038 74
Street Signs . . . . .	50 00		42 25
	<u>\$20,300 00</u>	<u>\$2,635 73</u>	<u>\$22,810 52</u>

\*One-half cost.

20,300 00	
<u>\$22,935 73</u>	<u>\$22,810 52</u>

## Police Department.

Balance Feb. 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$651 25	
Overdraft March 15, 1909 . . . . .	192 29	
	<u></u>	\$843 54
Expenditures Feb. 1 to March 15, 1909.		<u>\$843 54</u>
Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$7,000 00	
Receipts to Feb. 1, 1910 . . . . .	1,745 11	
Due for fines . . . . .	112 00	
	<u></u>	<u>\$8,857 11</u>

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures March 15, 1909 to Febru-

ary 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$8,019 08	
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	838 03	
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## EXPENDITURES.

Corson, Ulysses M., chief . . . . .	\$1,059 00
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## PAY ROLLS.

Regular and special police . . . . .	\$6,098 74
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., expressing . . . . .	\$3 90
Auto List Publishing Co., subscription . . . . .	10 00
Baggett Co., J. H. manual liquor laws . . . . .	1 50
Bauer, R. S. Co., stationery . . . . .	4 75
Bicknell, Ralph E. M.D., professional services . . . . .	6 00
Brogan, Eugene P., expenses . . . . .	5 95
Boston Spray Co., disinfectant . . . . .	4 00
Chase, Amos B., 8 caps . . . . .	7 20
Chase Printing Co., 500 cards . . . . .	1 25
Chase, William G., services . . . . .	10 00
Collins Hardware Co., supplies . . . . .	6 91
Connell, Charles, expenses . . . . .	2 55
Connell & McDermott, plumbing . . . . .	13 89
Corson, Ulysses M., expenses . . . . .	113 01
Crowell, Joseph F., use of boats . . . . .	2 00
Curtis & Bruley, carriages . . . . .	80 25
Doane, George H., carpentering . . . . .	1 95
Ellis, Stuart P., services and expenses . . . . .	3 60
Emmons, E. Gerry, flag staff . . . . .	3 00

*Amount carried forward,*\$281 73

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$281 71
French, F. M., Oliver typewriter . . .	60 00
Grimes, Loring, professional services . .	6 00
Hill, Welch & Co., table, . . .	3 00
Hammond, Adelbert S., expenses . . .	1 70
Hendee Mfg. Co., repairs motor cycle . .	22 88
Honors & Son, B. O., fuel . . .	45 57
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies . . .	21 36
Holden, George N., supplies . . .	40 15
Iver Johnson Co., supplies . . .	13 02
Jenkins, Augustus H., plumbing . . .	2 72
King's Beach Garage, supplies . . .	21 47
Kingsley, C. C., papers . . .	1 50
Kleen Sweep Mfg. Co., supplies . . .	7 00
Lewis, J. C., numbering cycle. . . .	1 25
Lowd, H. M., M.D., professional services,	1 50
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., lighting . . .	76 27
Lynn Sporting Goods Co., repairing cycle,	2 75
McNamara, F. T. J., expenses . . .	2 25
Masstrangialo, R., helmets and repairs,	7 75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls .	319 65
Niles, Stevens, Underwood & Mayo,	
legal services . . . . .	100 00
Noel, Edward, services . . . . .	10 00
Oak Hall Clothing Co., caps and buttons,	16 50
Orient Mfg. Co., supplies . . . . .	4 00
Parsons & Bowen, legal services . . .	105 00
Pedrick, J. Henry, expenses . . . . .	2 40
Poor, Oscar G. lumber . . . . .	1 10
Read, William & Sons, equipments . . .	109 48
Reardon, J. W., 7 rubber cape caps . .	7 00
Richardson, F. E., motor cycle (\$250)	
repairs (\$26.13) . . . . .	276 13
Rowell, Charles G., masoning . . . . .	11 27

*Amount carried forward,*\$1,582 38

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,582 38
Sampson & Allen, supplies . . .	23 05
Spinney, Joseph D., expenses . . .	3 10
Stratton, F. B., board of horse . . .	12 00
Swampscott Ice Co., ice . . .	9 60
Swampscott Water Works, water . . .	20 75
Thomas, J. C. & Son, paperhanging . . .	37 50
Winchester Tar Disinfectant Co., supplies . . .	1 50
Whitten, Frank S., printing . . .	15 00
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	\$1,704 88
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Supervision . . . . .	\$1,059 00
Pay rolls . . . . .	6,098 74
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,704 88
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	\$8,862 62
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## Ambulance.

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	\$150 00
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Expenditures from March 15, 1909, to	
February 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$141 13
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	8 87
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	\$150 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Curtis & Bruley, care of ambulance . . .	\$42 00
Curtis & Bruley, driver and horses . . .	79 50
Hill, Welch & Co., fern pillow . . .	1 50
Magrane, P. B., blankets . . .	5 00
Simpson, James & Co., insurance . . .	13 13
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	\$141 13
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**Sewer Department.**

Balance February 1, 1909 . . .	\$5,140 11
Appropriation, March 15, 1909 . . .	5,500 00
Receipts to February 1, 1910 . . .	1,956 34
	<u>\$12,596 45</u>

Expenditures from February 1, 1909, to	
February 1, 1910 . . .	\$9,412 62
Balance February 1, 1910 . . .	3,183 83
	<u>\$12,596 45</u>

**EXPENDITURES.****SALARIES.**

Bunting, Aaron R., commissioner 1909-10 . . . . .	\$200 00
Curtis, Edward H., commissioner 1909-10 . . . . .	200 00
Lyons, James T., commissioner 1909-10 . . . . .	200 00
Till, George T., secretary 1909-10 . . . . .	200 00
	<u>\$800 00</u>

**PAY ROLLS.**

Labor . . . . .	<u>\$2,743 76</u>
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**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Bond, H. L. Co., supplies . . .	\$20 95
Boston Herald Co., advertising . .	2 40
Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies . .	70
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight . .	54 29
Burnett, Joseph R., labor . . .	4 50
Butcher, J. Watson, carpentering . .	2 00
Connell & McDermott, pipe fittings . .	1 28

*Amount carried forward,*\$86 12



## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$86 12
Continuous Sidewalks, concrete . . .	2 17
Cullen Brothers, blacksmithing . . .	9 00
Curtis & Bruley, team . . . . .	1 00
Day, J. E. & Co., 500 bricks . . .	9 00
Delano, L. A., teaming . . . . .	3 50
Embree, W. F. Co., supplies and labor	7 57
Gardner, G. W., centre arch . . .	2 00
Getchell, A. E., teaming . . . . .	14 00
Hastings & Sons Pub. Co., advertising .	7 00
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies . . .	21 60
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co. . . . .	75 00
Hodge Boiler Works, iron tubes . . .	30 02
Honors, B. O. & Sons, fuel . . . . .	190 68
Houdlette, F. A. & Son, pipe and fittings,	370 28
Howe, Oliver R., boots, rubber clothing, etc. . . . .	25 00
Hutchinson, W. H., lantern globes . .	88
Jones, Melvin N., expense 1909-09 . .	3 69
Lamper, J. B. and W. A., cement . . .	151 67
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., castings, etc. .	44 65
McDonongh, Michael, sewer connections,	181 77
McDonough, Michael, contract for Maple Avenue sewer . . . . .	580 71
McDonough, Michael, contract for Far- ragut, Walker and Sheridan Roads . .	1,665 39
McDonough, Michael, extension of con- tract for sewer on Walker Road from Sheridan Road northerly toward Out- look Road . . . . .	258 70
McDonough, Michael, extension of con- tract for sewer from Sheridan Road through Elmwood Road . . . . .	878 72
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$4,620 12</u>

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,620 12
Melvin, William, 2 days' labor . . .	4 50
Morss & Whyte Co., screen cover . . .	33 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls . . .	19 90
News Publishing Co., advertising . . .	22 65
Nichols, T. P. & Sons, printing . . .	17 25
Niles, Stevens, Underwood & Mayo, services . . . . .	57 95
Portland Stoneware Co., supplies . . .	3 12
Parsons & Bowen, legal services . . .	37 20
Perfect Packing Co., packing . . .	2 70
Perrin, Seamans & Co., supplies . . .	58 54
Philbrick & Pope, pipe and supplies . . .	218 17
Phillips, E. C., bath tub . . . . .	2 50
Police Department, services . . . . .	5 50
Quinn, M. L., coating roof . . . . .	12 00
Roberts, E. B., teaming . . . . .	2 50
Salem Press Co., advertising . . . . .	5 25
Shephard, W. E., teaming . . . . .	18 00
Spencer Regulator Co., supplies . . . . .	1 03
Smith Iron Foundry, manhole . . . . .	11 00
Sprague & Breed Coal Co., fuel . . . . .	375 79
Swampscott Water Works, water . . . . .	293 04
Till, George T., supplies . . . . .	6 96
Warren Steam Pump Co., supplies . . . . .	4 56
Whittredge, W. C., & Co., cement and sand . . . . .	15 18
Widger's Express Co. . . . .	5 00
Worthington, E., supplies . . . . .	15 20

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\$5,868 86

## SUMMARY.

Salaries . . . . .	\$800 00
Pay roll . . . . .	2,743 76
Miscellaneous . . . . .	5,868 86
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	\$9,412 62
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**Poor Department.**

Balance February 1, 1909 . . .		\$641 22
Expenditures to March 15, 1909 .	\$402 00	
Reverts to Treasury March 15, 1909 .	239 22	
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		\$641 22
Appropriation, March 15, 1909 . . .	\$2,400 00	
Receipts to February 1, 1910 . . .	377 50	
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		\$2,777 50
Expenditures March 15, 1909, to February 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$2,435 86	
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	341 64	
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		\$2,777 50

**EXPENDITURES.****SUPERVISION.**

Crowell, J. F., chairman 1909-10 . . .	\$100 00
Moulton, J. H., services 1909-10 . . .	60 00
Russell, E., services 1909-10 . . .	60 00
Russell, E., secretary 1909-10 . . .	50 00
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	\$270 00

**HOSPITALS.**

Massachusetts, State of . . . . .	\$98 23
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**FUEL.**

Honors, B. O. and Son . . . . .	\$129 60
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**OUTDOOR.****GROCERIES.**

Colclough, C. V. & Co. . . . .	\$14 00
Farrington, O. H. . . . .	137 50
Hodgkins, E. G. . . . .	163 64
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*Amount carried forward,*

\$315 14

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$315 14
Holden, G. H. & Co. . . . .	121 35
Lombard estate A. A. . . . .	2 07
MacLean, M. F., assignee . . . .	8 48
O'Connor, Mary . . . . .	25 35
Pettingell, S. J. . . . .	246 00
Puritan Market . . . . .	24 00
Shattuck & Delano . . . . .	47 02
Thomas, H. N. & Co., . . . . .	22 90
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	\$812 31
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## CITIES AND TOWNS.

Boston, City of, aid rendered . . .	\$118 58
Lynn, City of, aid rendered . . . .	76 00
Marblehead, Town of, aid rendered .	169 67
North Attleboro, Town of, aid rendered,	68 00
Salem, City of, aid rendered . . . .	14 00
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	\$446 25
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## BOARD AND RENT.

Beach Reservation . . . . .	\$9 60
Colyer, Annie E. . . . .	13 50
Cooper, Mary . . . . .	18 00
Gorham, Bridget . . . . .	120 00
Green, Mary A. . . . .	84 00
Johnson, Lena S. . . . .	167 00
Leadbetter, Isaac S. . . . .	84 00
Littlefield, F. E. . . . .	18 00
Montgomery, Mrs. J. H. . . . .	30 50
O'Connor, Mary . . . . .	53 00
Porter, F. H. . . . .	46 00
Porter, William H. . . . .	42 00
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*Amount carried forward,* \$685 60

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$685 60
Sanborn, Mark . . . . .	81 00
Stanley, Ella F. . . . .	14 00
Stanley, Mrs. Thomas . . . . .	84 00
Towns, Caroline F. . . . .	84 00
Varina, W. W. . . . .	18 00
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	\$966 60
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Bucknam, J. B., painting . . . . .	\$1 50
Carroll, William H., carriage . . . . .	1 50
Chase, F. L. & Co., undertaker . . . . .	25 00
Jeffers, Charles P., medicine . . . . .	10 96
Kendrick, Seth C., services . . . . .	5 25
Lowd, H. M., M. D., professional services . . . . .	3 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls . . . . .	26 18
Russell, Edmund, expenses . . . . .	11 50
Shaw, Henry, services . . . . .	25 98
Willis, Elmer, receiving body . . . . .	4 00
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	\$114 87
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## SUMMARY.

Supervision . . . . .	\$270 00
Hospitals . . . . .	98 23
Fuel . . . . .	129 60
Groceries . . . . .	812 31
Cities and towns . . . . .	446 25
Board and rent . . . . .	966 60
Miscellaneous . . . . .	114 87
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	\$2,837 86
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**Military Aid Department.**

Payments February, March and April, 1909 . . . . .	\$16 00
Received from Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts . . . . .	\$48 00

**State Aid Department.**

Under Chapter 468, Acts of 1909.

## EXPENDITURES.

Payments one year to Feb. 1, 1910 .	\$3,081 00
Received from State of Massachusetts .	\$3,118 00

**Assessors' Department.**

Balance February 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$181 91
Expenditures February 1 to March 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$111 38
Balance reverts to treasury March 15, 1909 . . . . .	70 53
	\$181 91
Appropriation, March 1909 . . . . .	\$1,500 00
Expenditures March 15, 1909, to Febru- ary 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$1,277 69
Balance unexpended February 1, 1910 .	222 31
	\$1,500 00

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

## SALARIES AND ASSISTANTS.

Delano, Gilbert, assessor 1909-10 . . .	\$185 00
Maxfield, Edward A., chairman and secretary 1900-10 . . . . .	435 00
Poor, Oscar G., assessor 1909-10 . . .	185 00
Porter, Frank V., clerk . . . . .	83 75
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	\$888 75

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Bauer, R. S. Co., erasers . . . . .	\$2 50
Blanchard Printing Co., index cards . . .	10 25
Bucknam, John B., painting . . . . .	9 00
Carroll, William H., carriages . . . . .	15 00
Delano, Gilbert, expenses . . . . .	35 50
Eastman & Bradford, correcting maps . .	75 00
Engineering Department, services . . .	123 53
Hobbs & Warren Co., book . . . . .	2 50
Jackson, Lambert, books . . . . .	23 00
Mattson, Elinor I., typewriting . . . . .	11 92
Maxfield, Edward A., extra clerical work on valuation of estate and expenses . .	55 70
Meek, H. M. Publishing Co., register . . .	2 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls . .	19 83
Norcross, W. Percy, electrician . . . . .	11 97
Poor, Oscar G., expenses . . . . .	3 00
Stott, Lilla D., protest fees . . . . .	1 52
Tuttle, Edgar M., paperhanging . . . . .	16 10
Wakefield Daily Item, posters . . . . .	1 25
Whitten, Frank S., books and printing . .	79 75
Wiley, Edwin F., posting notices . . . . .	1 00
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	\$500 32

## SUMMARY.

Salaries . . . . .	\$888 75
Miscellaneous . . . . .	500 32
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	\$1,389 07



**Claim Account.**

Appropriation Nov. 15, 1909	.	.		\$1,300 00
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Carroll, William H., services	.	.		\$375 00
Haley, Michael, rent	.	.	.	50 00
McCarty, J. F. & Co., printing	.	.		75 00
Sisk Brothers, legal services	.	.	.	800 00
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				\$1,300 00

**Cemetery Department.**

Balance February 1, 1909	.	.	.	\$235 48
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Expenditures February 1, to March 15,				
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1909	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 4 09
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Balance reverts to Treasury, March 15,						
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1909	.	.	.	.	.	231 39
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Appropriation March 15, 1909	.	.	\$1,200 00
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Receipts to February 1, 1910	.	.	408 50
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Expenditures March 15, 1909 to February				
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1, 1910	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,446 45
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Balance February 1, 1910	.	.	.	162 05
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## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

## EXPENDITURES.

## SUPERVISOR.

Pitman, J. P. M. S., superintendent .	\$112 50	
Willis, Elmer, superintendent to Feb. 1,		
1910 . . . . .	375 00	
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## LABOR.

Furdon, John, services . . .	\$33 75	
Pagnotte, Nicholas, services . . .	45 00	
Phippen, William H., services . . .	5 63	
Roark, Thomas, services . . .	6 75	
Snow, Charles P., services . . .	289 13	
Ventre, Tony, services . . .	7 88	
Willis, Elmer, services . . .	103 62	
	<hr/>	\$491 76

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Coleman, D. P., sods and dressing .	\$48 25	
Collins Hardware Co., tools and supplies,	27 86	
Engineering Department, services .	2 00	
Holden, G. H., & Co., tools and supplies,	4 85	
Jenkins, A. H., plumbing . . .	3 59	
Marino, Felix, loam . . .	96 25	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rental		
and tolls . . . . .	19 43	
Newhall, William F., plants . . .	45 35	
Police Department, officer's services .	4 50	
Poor, Oscar G., lumber . . .	1 85	
Swampscott Water Works, water (\$9.34)		
material and labor (\$73.01) . . .	82 35	
Tuttle, A. M., & Co., trees and shrubs .	135 00	
	<hr/>	\$471 28

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

## SUMMARY.

Supervision . . . . .	\$487 50
Labor . . . . .	491 76
Miscellaneous . . . . .	471 28
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	\$1,450 54
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## Cemetery Gates.

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	\$200 00
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Expenditures March 15, 1909, to February 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$175 00
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	25 00
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	\$200 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Snow Iron Works, W. A., iron gates .	\$175 00
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## Park Department.

Balance February 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$177 26
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Expenditures Feb. 1 to March 15, 1909 .	\$69 64
Balance reverts to treasury March 15, 1909	107 62
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	\$177 26
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Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Fish House Rent receipts . . . . .	347 78
Boat permits, storage . . . . .	15 00
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	\$2,362 78
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## PARK DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures March 15, 1909, to Feb. 1,

1910 . . . . .	\$1,967 41	
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	395 37	
	<hr/>	\$2,362 78

## EXPENDITURES.

## SUPERVISION.

Blanchard, Horace W., superintendent . . . . .	\$396 00
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## LABOR.

Dineen, James, 7 days at \$2.25 . . . . .	\$15 75
Harris, Nathan M., services . . . . .	203 50
Melvin, Charles, 23 weeks at \$4.00 . . . . .	92 00
Merino, Felix, services . . . . .	142 68
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	\$453 93

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Atlantic Printing Co., rules and regulations . . . . .	\$3 50
Blanchard, H.W., supplies and expense, . . . . .	28 18
Bucknam, John B., signs . . . . .	6 00
Butcher, J. W., carpentering, contract . . . . .	15 00
Connell & McDermott, plumbing . . . . .	2 66
Cullen Brothers, blacksmithing . . . . .	2 80
Curbstones, one-half cost, straight and curves . . . . .	68 74
Engineering Department, services . . . . .	81 86
Globe Stamp Works, stamp and pad . . . . .	1 10
Globe-Wernicke Co., office furniture . . . . .	12 00
Griffin, Frank & Co., carpentering . . . . .	39 86
Jackson, Lambert, printing . . . . .	4 25
Keezer, L. F., painting . . . . .	9 00
Lyons, J. T., sewer connection, contract, . . . . .	113 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$387 95

## PARK DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$387 95
Lyons, J. T., granolithic contract (\$420)	
extras (\$72) . . . . .	492 00
Merino, Felix, cinders and loam . . . . .	24 75
N. E. Bolt & Steel Co., anchors . . . . .	7 00
Norcross, Percy W., electrician . . . . .	6 17
Philbrick & Pope, plumbing . . . . .	7 44
Police Department, officers' services . . . . .	73 00
Selectmen's Department, safe . . . . .	35 00
Swampscott Water Works, water (\$103.17)	
labor and material (\$22.14) . . . . .	125 31
Walworth Mfg. Co., 45 railing flanges . . . . .	22 50
Widger's Express Co., expressing . . . . .	1 00
Wiley, Edwin F., masoning . . . . .	5 00
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	\$1,187 12

## SUMMARY.

Supervision . . . . .	\$396 00
Labor . . . . .	453 93
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,187 12
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	\$2,037 05

## Playfield Shelter.

Appropriation, March 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$200 00
Expenditures from March 15, 1909, to	
February 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$198 00
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	2 00
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	\$200 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Brown, Chester A., plan building . . . . .	\$10 00
Russell, Edwin, painting . . . . .	8 00
Waters, William J., contract . . . . .	180 00
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	\$198 00

**Care of Monument Grounds.**

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .		\$50 00
Expenditures to February 1, 1910 . . .	\$45 00	
Balance unexpended . . . . .	5 00	
		<u>\$50 00</u>

**EXPENDITURES.**

Haley, Michael, caretaker . . . . .	\$35 00
Swampscott Water Works, water . . . . .	10 00
	<u>\$45 00</u>

**Memorial Day.**

Appropriation, March 15, 1909 . . .	\$200 00
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**EXPENDITURE.**

Earp, William G., Quartermaster Post 118 G. A. R. . . . .	\$200 00
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**G. A. R. Hall Fuel.**

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	\$75 00
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Earp, William G., Quartermaster Post 118, G. A. R. . . . .	\$75 00
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**Street Lighting.**

Balance February 1, 1909 . . . .		\$1,601 68
Expenditures Feb. 1 to March 15, 1909	\$851 25	
Balance reverts to treasury Mar. 15, 1909	750 43	
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		\$1,601 68
Appropriation March 15, 1900 . . . .		\$11,200 00
Expenditures March 15, 1909, to February 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$9,474 49	
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	1,725 51	
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		\$11,200 00

**EXPENDITURES.**

Curtis & Bruley, carriages . . . .	\$10 00
Farnham, Edwin A., expenses . . . .	7 25
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., lighting . . . .	10,258 49
Norcross, W. Percy, care lights . . . .	50 00
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	\$10,325 74

**Water Rates..**

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . . .	\$2,500 00
Expenditures March 15, 1909 to February 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$2,495 00
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	5 00
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	\$2,500 00

**EXPENDITURES.**

Swampscott Water works, water for street sprinkling, hydrants and drinking fountains . . . . .	\$2,495 00
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## Tree Warden.

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	\$350 00	
Receipts to February 1, 1910 . . .	7 00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$357 00</u>

Expenditures to February 1, 1910 . . .	\$339 59	
Balance unexpended . . . . .	17 41	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$357 00</u>

## EXPENDITURE.

## SUPERVISION.

Newhall, George, tree warden . . .	<u>\$75 00</u>
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## LABOR.

Pay rolls, services . . . . .	<u>\$140 09</u>
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Collins Hardware Co., supplies . . .	\$2 85
Curtis & Bruley, teams . . . . .	21 00
Frost Insecticide Co., arsenate of lead . . .	15 00
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies . . . . .	37 35
New England Nurseries, 25 trees . . . . .	25 00
Newhall, George, expenses, etc. . . . .	13 10
Quinn, Martin L., tar . . . . .	10 20
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	<u>\$124 50</u>

## SUMMARY.

Supervision . . . . .	\$75 00
Labor . . . . .	140 09
Miscellaneous . . . . .	124 50
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	<u>\$339 59</u>

**Water Department.**

Balance February 1, 1909 . . .	\$5,658 78
Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	3,000 00
Receipts . . . . .	29,687 66
Sale of bonds . . . . .	90,000 00
Accrued interest on above . . . . .	227 50
Premiums on bonds . . . . .	1,419 30
	<hr/> \$129,993 24
Sinking Fund . . . . .	\$3,000 00
Metropolitan Water Board assessment . . . . .	11,120 03
Interest Sinking Fund Bonds . . . . .	5,250 00
Interest Serial Bonds . . . . .	1,575 00
Bonds issued . . . . .	90,000 00
Drafts drawn on treasurer . . . . .	14,152 73
Cash balance . . . . .	4,895 48
	<hr/> \$129,993 24

**EXPENDITURES.****Commissioners and Trustees Sinking Fund.****SALARIES.**

Bates, W. H. chairman, services 1909-10,	\$200 00
Edgerly, I. Irving, services 1909-10 . . .	200 00
Kehoe, Samuel M., services 1909-10 . . .	200 00
	<hr/> \$600 00

**Supervision, Foreman and Clerk.****SALARIES.**

Libby, James W., clerk 1909-10 . . . . .	\$260 00
Mather, John M., foreman 1909-10 . . . . .	936 00
Pollard, Kendall, superintendent 1909-10,	1,300 00
	<hr/> \$2,496 00

**SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS.**

Brookline Savings Bank, Brookline . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Commonwealth Savings Bank, Lynn . . . . .	900 00
Warren Five Cent Savings Bank . . . . .	400 00
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank . . . . .	700 00
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## WATER DEPARTMENT.

## METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD.

Entrance fee to the Metropolitan Water

District . . . . .	\$90,000 00
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## LABOR.

Pay rolls, services . . . . .	\$3,387 10
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## MISCELLANEOUS

American Surety Company, certificate .	\$15 00
Bond, H. L. Co., tools and supplies .	30 14
Boston Daily Advertiser, advertising .	17 10
Boston Envelope & Printing Co., envelopes . . . . .	33 89
Boston Transcript Co., advertising .	22 50
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight .	112 23
Bourneuf, L. Corp., pipe and fittings .	214 84
Bucknam, John B., painting .	6 00
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., fittings .	32 87
Coffin Valve Co., gate valves .	105 00
Collins Hardware Co., supplies .	30 54
Connell & McDermott, plumbing .	9 06
Curtis & Bruley, use of horses .	45 00
Delano, Gilbert, carpentering .	2 00
DeLory, Walter A., plumbing .	37 00
Dimond, H. C. & Co., stamp .	1 15
Doane, George H., carpentering .	10 60
Dun & Mackenzie, blacksmithing .	3 25
Eddy Valve Co., hydrants and pipe .	132 22
Emerson, Daniel, professional services .	6 00
Engineering Department, services .	34 54
Getchell, Amos E., teaming .	22 75
Gilchrist, George E. & Co., pipe fittings and supplies . . . . .	1,219 79

*Amount carried forward,*

\$2,143 47

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,143 47
Hall, William & Co., brass hooks . . . . .	1 88
Harris, N. W. & Co., printing bonds . . . . .	120 00
Hatch & Wood Electric Co., supplies . . . . .	9 40
Hersey Manufacturing Co., supplies . . . . .	4 36
Hodgkins, Elias G., supplies . . . . .	6 25
Holden, G. H. & Co., hay, grain and supplies . . . . .	66 23
Honors, B. O. & Son, fuel . . . . .	13 50
Howe, Oliver R., 2 pairs boots . . . . .	10 50
Library Bureau, cards and guides . . . . .	46 20
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., coke . . . . .	6 00
Lynn Public Water Board, castings . . . . .	3 63
Lyons, James T., contract for trenching, . . . . .	245 00
Lyons, James T., blasting and filling . . . . .	35 83
Martin, Benjamin A., paperhanging . . . . .	12 60
McDonough, Michael, lead . . . . .	89 60
Meter Appliance Co., frames and boxes, . . . . .	184 00
Miller, Charles & Son Co., pipe . . . . .	484 71
National Meter Co., meters and gears . . . . .	11 15
Nelson, J. S. & Son, horse . . . . .	300 00
Neptune Meter Co., supplies . . . . .	80
Newhall, George, stable rent . . . . .	36 00
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing . . . . .	24 50
Niles, Stevens, Underwood & Mayo, services . . . . .	20 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls . . . . .	30 56
Otis, William H., insurance . . . . .	22 00
Owens, Jefferson G., blacksmithing . . . . .	106 10
Parsons & Bowen, legal services . . . . .	195 00
Paul, Henry C., services . . . . .	5 64
Philbrick & Pope, supplies and labor . . . . .	29 59
Porter, M. D., commissioners bonds . . . . .	36 00

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*Amount carried forward,*


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\$4,300 50

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,300 50
Porter, William H., masoning . . .	44 00
Pollard, Kendall, expenses . . .	160 87
Poor, Oscar G., lumber . . .	9 85
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter .	90 00
Roberts, Edward B., board of horse .	206 15
Rowell, Charles G., masoning . . .	84 00
Salem, City of, taxes 1909 . . .	14 80
Security Safe Deposit Co., box rent .	5 00
Smith Iron Foundry, castings . . .	179 27
Smith, W. F., repairing and supplies .	22 60
Standard Oil Co., oil . . .	3 40
Sullivan, Daniel P., grinder . . .	12 50
Sumner & Gerald, gate boxes and supplies . . .	273 59
Thomson Meter Co., meters and supplies . . .	1,563 90
Torrence, Vary & Co., hay and grain .	45 51
Vacuum Cleaning Co., cleaning carpet .	2 00
Whittredge, W. C. & Co., pipe, cement and sand . . .	114 74
Widger's Express Co. . . .	21 10
Wilson, H. J., coke . . .	27 90
Worthington, H. R., disc and supplies .	24 17
Wood, R. D. & Co., pipe . . .	463 78
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	\$7,669 63

## SUMMARY.

Cash in treasury . . . .	\$4,895 48
Commissioners and Trustees . . .	600 00
Superintendent, Foreman and Clerk .	2,496 00
Metropolitan Water Board . . .	90,000 00
Sinking Fund Investments . . .	3,000 00

*Amount carried forward,* \$100,991 48

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$100,991 48
Labor, pay rolls . . . . .	3,387 10
Miscellaneous . . . . .	7,669 63
Interest on bonds (1928 loan) . . .	5,250 00
Interest on Serial Bonds . . . . .	1,575 00
Metropolitan Water Board assessment .	11,120 03
	<u>\$129,993 24</u>

## Soldiers and Sailors' Relief.

Balance unexpended February 1, 1909 .	\$119 92
Overdrawn March 15, 1909 . . . . .	125 08
	<u>\$245 00</u>
Expenditures to March 15, 1909 . . .	<u>\$245 00</u>
Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	\$2,400 00
Received from State . . . . .	37 00
	<u>\$2,437 00</u>
Expended March 15, 1909 to February	
1, 1910 . . . . .	\$2,210 47
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	226 53
	<u>\$2,437 00</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

## FUEL.

Batchelder, I. F. . . . .	\$37 50
Honors, B. O. & Son . . . . .	230 89
Martin, John S. Co. . . . .	14 25
	<u>\$282 64</u>

## SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' RELIEF.

## GROCERIES.

Brooks, George P., . . . . .	\$120 00
Brown, Frank . . . . .	130 00
Carpenter, E. A. . . . .	77 50
Hodgkins, Elias G. . . . .	342 50
Holden, G. H. & Co. . . . .	209 90
Pettingell, Samuel J. . . . .	364 45
Puritan Market . . . . .	42 25
Shattuck & Delano . . . . .	406 25
Thomas, H. N. & Co. . . . .	172 98
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	<u>\$1,865 83</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Aid rendered . . . . .	\$308 00
Gilley, Richard G., services . . . . .	2 00
Mower, Earl A., undertaker . . . . .	35 00
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	<u>\$345 00</u>

## SUMMARY.

Fuel . . . . .	\$282 64
Groceries . . . . .	1,865 83
Miscellaneous . . . . .	345 00
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	<u>\$2,493 47</u>

## Health Department.

Balance February 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$362 81
Expended from February 1 to March 15,	
1909 . . . . .	\$233 64
Reverts to Treasury March 15, 1909 . . . . .	129 17
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	<u>\$362 81</u>



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	\$4,000
Expenditures March 15, 1909 to February 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$2,996 41
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	1,003 59
	<u>\$4,000 00</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

## SUPERVISION.

Bartol, Harold H., Clerk 1909-10 . . .	\$75 00
Cahoon, John B., services 1909-10 . . .	85 00
Grimes, Loring, M. D., services 1909-10, . . .	85 00
Webster, George C., Chairman, services 1909-10 . . . . .	100 00
	<u>\$345 00</u>

## INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Nies, Martin E., services . . . . .	\$574 96
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## SANITATION.

Bennett, H. P., professional services . . .	\$46 00
Bubier, N. G., supplies . . . . .	36 60
Busby, George F., collector of ashes and offal . . . . .	668 87
Cahoon, John B., fumigating . . . . .	30 20
Craig, William F., analyzing milk . . .	7 00
Courtis, George B., care night soil . . .	100 00
Curtis & Bruley, teams cleaning beaches . . .	23 25
Duly, J. Richard, burying carrion . . .	4 00
Dolge, C. B. Chemical Co., supplies . . .	1 10
Eastern Drug Co., supplies . . . . .	41 50
Getchell, Amos E., cleaning cesspools . . .	10 00
Gilley, Richard G., burying carrion . . .	2 00
Grimes, Loring, services and fumigating . . .	53 50

*Amount carried forward,*

\$1,024 02

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,024 02
Harriman, J. M., Drug Co., supplies . . . . .	1 75
Harris, George W., burying carrion . . . . .	4 00
Jeffers, Charles P., supplies . . . . .	21 74
Lynn Board Health, care patients . . . . .	53 86
Melvin, Charles, labor on beaches and burying carrion . . . . .	235 26
Melvin & Badger, supplies . . . . .	9 65
Nies, Martin E., services . . . . .	2 00
Owens, J. G., Jr., burying carrion . . . . .	1 50
Pay roll, labor on beaches and dumps . . . . .	127 08
Rainford, L., collecting ashes and offal, . . . . .	475 00
Ropes Drug Co., supplies . . . . .	3 80
Rowe, Allen S., care night soil . . . . .	25 00
Smith, H. D., milk inspector, salary and expenses . . . . .	25 53
Stone, Frank E., professional services . . . . .	3 00
Stone, Jasper H., fumigating . . . . .	3 50
Widger's Express Co. . . . .	1 00
Webster, George C., fumigating . . . . .	32 60
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	\$2,050 29
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Company . . . . .	\$4 60
American La France Engine Co., ex- tinguisher . . . . .	7 50
Bartol, Harold H., services. . . . .	1 00
Bauer, R. S. Co., stationery . . . . .	8 15
Bucknam, John B., painting . . . . .	16 00
Carroll, William H., carriage . . . . .	1 50
Chaisson, George L., dory in exchange . . . . .	27 00
Engineering Department, services . . . . .	16 16
Gilley, Richard G., serving notices . . . . .	3 50
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$85 41

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Amount brought forward,*

\$ 85 41

Glass, Chester, posting notices . . .	2 50
Hastings & Sons Publishing Co., advertising . . . . .	15 40
Hodgkins, E. G., supplies . . . . .	1 00
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies . . . . .	2 46
Hubbard, John T., keys . . . . .	35
Jackson, Lambert, printing . . . . .	36 50
Johnson, P. W., repairing lock . . . . .	3 50
Lyons, James T., labor . . . . .	23 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls . . . . .	27 72
News Publishing Co., advertising . . . . .	7 20
Pettingell, S. J., supplies . . . . .	1 23
Porter, Frank V., painting . . . . .	10 00
Porter, Frank V., statistics . . . . .	6 00
Shephard, W. E., express . . . . .	75
Smart, Stephen, insurance . . . . .	24 00
Thomas, J. C. & Son, paperhanging . . . . .	12 78

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\$259 80

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## SUMMARY.

Supervision . . . . .	\$345 00
Inspector of plumbing . . . . .	574 96
Sanitation . . . . .	2,050 29
Miscellaneous . . . . .	259 80

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\$3,230 05

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## Moth Work.

Balance February 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$1,460 28
Expenditures February 1 to March 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$557 96
Reverts to treasury Feb. 1, 1909 . . . . .	902 32
	<hr/> \$1,460 28 <hr/>

## MOTH WORK.

Appropriation, March 15, 1909 . . .	\$5,000 00
Expenditures March 15, 1909, to February 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$4,547 66
Balance unexpended February 1, 1910 . . . . .	452 34
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

## SUPERVISION.

Cahoon, L. Herbert, superintendent . . .	64 50
Newhall, George, superintendent . . .	\$508 50
	<u>\$573 00</u>

## LABOR.

Pay rolls, services . . . . .	<u>\$4,122 15</u>
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Ames Plow Company, pump . . .	\$4 00
Cahoon, L. Herbert, expenses . . .	7 36
Carroll, William H., teaming . . .	6 00
Collins Hardware Co., supplies . . .	86 25
Curtis & Bruley, teams . . .	89 00
Delano, Louis A., labor . . .	5 00
Doane, George A., carpentering . . .	3 90
Frost Insecticide Co., arsenate of lead . . .	30 00
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies . . .	40 57
Munroe, D. F. & Co., burlap and twine, . . .	102 39
Newhall, George, supplies . . .	4 00
Owens, J. G., blacksmithing . . .	2 25
Quinn, M. L. & Co., supplies and labor, . . .	15 50
Tyler, Hazen W., distributing circulars, . . .	5 00
Wakefield Daily Item, circulars . . .	3 25
Widger's Express Co. . . . .	6 00
	<u>\$410 47</u>

## MOTH WORK.

## SUMMARY.

Supervision . . . . .	\$573 00
Labor . . . . .	4,122 15
Miscellaneous . . . . .	410 47
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	\$5,105 62
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## Fire Department.

Balance February 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$920 55
Expenditures Feb. 1 to March 15, 1909, . . . . .	\$818 50
Reverts to Treasury March 15, 1909 . . . . .	102 05
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	\$920 55
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Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$9,000 00
Receipts to February 1, 1910 . . . . .	1,201 20
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	\$10,201 20
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Expenditures March 15, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$9,524 20
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	677 00
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	\$10,201 20
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## EXPENDITURES.

Bessom, Frank N., assistant . . . . .	\$50 00
Cahoon, George P., chief . . . . .	936 00
Hodgkins, Elias G., assistant . . . . .	50 00
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	\$1,036 00
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## PAY ROLL.

Permanent and call men . . . . .	\$6,267 47
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Amé & Co., standard food . . .	\$15 00
American Express Company . . .	55
Bauer, R. S. Co., supplies . . .	2 75
Burrows & Sanborn, bed linen . . .	1 35
Burton Oil Co., polish . . .	1 25
Butts & Ordway Co., calks . . .	7 80
Callahan, C. Co., hose and supplies . . .	59 55
Crowell Chemical Co., supplies . . .	7 70
Cahoon, George P., expenses . . .	10 87
Collins Hardware Co., calks . . .	3 30
Dame, Stoddard & Co., dipper heads . . .	3 50
Doane, George H., carpentering . . .	2 90
Esterbrook, H. H., copy fire laws . . .	1 50
Emerson, Daniel, professional services . . .	26 50
Fullam, H. H. & Co., repairing awning, . . .	3 00
Gamewell Fire alarm Co., wire and sup- plies . . . . .	48 78
Glazier, Harry A., expenses . . .	2 00
Hamson, J. & Son., soap . . .	7 60
Hill, Welch & Co., furnishings . . .	13 00
Hodgkins, E. G., supplies . . .	66 18
Holden, G. H. & Co., hay, grain and supplies . . . . .	249 33
Honors, B. O. & Son, fuel . . .	291 21
Howe, Oliver P., clamps . . .	50
Hunt, Henry & Co., hay and grain . . .	199 98
Jackson, Lambert, printing . . .	17 25
Jenkins, A. H., plumbing . . .	25 15
Johnson, Merhoff Co., badges . . .	21 13
Kleen-Sweep Manufacturing Co., sup- plies . . . . .	6 13
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., lighting . . .	66 46
Lynn Stall Co., fittings . . .	13 90

*Amount carried forward,*

\$1,176 12

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,176 12
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls .	70 59
Newman, H. F. & Co., coke . . .	57 87
North, John R., repairs on wagons .	59 55
Owens, J. G. blacksmithing . . .	220 00
Perkins, C. N. Co., band brake . . .	50 75
Phillips, C. C., supplies . . . .	1 35
Poor, Oscar G., lumber . . . .	1 30
Porter, Milton D., insurance . . .	11 25
Potter, Albert G., hay . . . .	19 15
Potter, Albert G., steam for whistle .	300 00
Questrom, A. G., labor and material .	3 30
Rowell, Arthur, masoning . . . .	18 23
Rowell, Charles G., masoning . . .	11 40
Sawyer, E. S., glazing . . . .	9 50
Smart, Stephen, insurance . . . .	21 50
Smith, W. F., repairing harness and supplies . . . . .	24 00
Standard Oil Company, oil . . . .	23 10
Swampscott Water Works, water . .	49 69
Till, George T., pillow slips . . .	2 00
Torrence, Vary & Co., hay and grain .	888 53
Tupper, John, step ladder . . . .	2 00
Watson, Hallett Co., paint . . . .	2 70
Widger's Express Co. . . . .	5 00
Winchester Tar & Disinfectant Co. .	10 35
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	\$3,039 23
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## SUMMARY.

Supervision . . . . .	\$1,036 00
Pay rolls . . . . .	6,267 47
Miscellaneous . . . . .	3,039 23
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	\$10,342 70
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**Chemical Engine House Repairs.**

Appropriation, March 15, 1909	.	.					\$150 00
Expenditures	.	.	.	.	.	\$143 68	
Balance	.	.	.	.	.	6 32	
							<u>\$150 00</u>

**EXPENDITURES.**

Doane, George H., carpentering	.					\$7 85
Duby Bros., coating roof	.	.	.			20 00
Poor, Oscar G., material	.	.	.			5 88
Sawyer, E. S., painting	.	.	.			74 95
Tuttle, E. M., paper hanging	.	.				35 00
						<u>\$143 68</u>

**Repairs Central Engine House.**

Appropriation March 15, 1909	.	.					\$50 00
Expenditures	.	.	.	.	.	\$45 39	
Balance	.	.	.	.	.	4 61	
							<u>\$50 00</u>

**EXPENDITURES.**

Doane, George H., carpentering	.	.				\$5 10
Hudson, Levi, carpentering	.	.	.			26 84
Sawyer, E. S., painting	.	.	.			13 45
						<u>\$45 39</u>

**Central Engine House Doors.**

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	\$150 00
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Hudson, Levi, contract. . . . .	\$150 00
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**Fire Wagon.**

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	\$260 00
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Expenditures . . . . .	\$255 00
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Balance . . . . .	5 00
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	\$260 00
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Perkins, C. M., Co., wagon in exchange,	\$255 00
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**New Ladder Truck.**

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	\$2,200 00
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Expenditures to February 1, 1910. . .	\$42 98
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Balance unexpended February 1, 1910 . .	2,157 02
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	\$2,200 00
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Committee's expenses to Lawrence . . .	\$12 09
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Committee's expenses to Providence, R.I. . .	14 59
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Committee's expenses to Boston. . . . .	2 05
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Hastings & Sons Publishing Co., advertising . . . . .	10 50
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Lynn Evening News, advertising . . . . .	3 75
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	\$42 98
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**Repairs Steam Fire Engine.**

Appropriation November 15, 1909 . . . . .		\$560 00
Expenditures to February 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$557 37	
Balance February 1, 1910 . . . . .	2 63	
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		\$560 00

**EXPENDITURES.**

American La France Engine Co., complete tubular system, inner and outer units . . . . .	\$375 00	
Expenses, man and express . . . . .	57 00	
Labor . . . . .	58 75	
Crosby Steam Gage Co., gage . . . . .	6 25	
Ferguson, Charles, inspection boiler . . . . .	10 00	
Getchell, Amos E., teaming . . . . .	2 50	
Jenkins, A. H., labor and material . . . . .	8 73	
Owens, J. G., Jr., labor . . . . .	8 80	
Questrom, A. I., labor . . . . .	1 25	
Shephard, W. E., teaming . . . . .	4 99	
Twombly Bros., painting and repairs . . . . .	22 50	
Warnock, James, expenses . . . . .	1 60	
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		\$557 37

**Summary Fire Department.**

	Appropriations.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
General . . . . .	\$9,000 00	\$1,201 20	\$10,342 70
Steam Fire Engine, repairs . . . . .	560 00		557 37
Chemical House, repairs, . . . . .	150 00		143 68
Central House, repairs . . . . .	50 00		45 39
Central House, doors . . . . .	150 00		150 00
New fire Wagon. . . . .	260 00		255 00
New Ladder Truck . . . . .	2,200 00		42 98
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	\$12,370 00	\$1,201 20	\$11,537 12
		12,370 00	
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		\$13,571 20	\$11,537 12

### Town Hall Department.

Overdraft February 1, 1909 . . . .	\$155 32
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Expenditures February 1 to March 15,	
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1909 . . . . .	\$135 80
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Overdraft March 15, 1909 . . . .	19 52
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Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . .	\$1,400 00
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Receipts to February 1, 1910 . . .	456 50
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Due for rent of hall . . . . .	108 00
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Overdrawn February 1, 1910 . . . .	122 42
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Expenditures March 15, 1909, to Febru-	
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#### AGENTS AND JANITORS.

Cahoon, L. Herbert, services . . .	\$140 00
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Chase, William G., services . . .	14 00
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Martin, Eben S., services . . . .	574 00
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#### FUEL.

Honors, B. O. & Son . . . . .	\$313 95
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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Bailey, Edwin M., insurance . . .	\$96 00
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Bauer, R. S. Co., stationery . . .	46 70
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Bean, E. G., mop wringer . . . .	2 50
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Bucknam, John B., painting . . .	36 93
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Carter's Ink Company, ink . . . .	2 20
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	
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## TOWN HALL DEPARTMENT.

*Amount brought forward,*

\$184 33

Collins Hardware Co., sharpening lawn mower . . . . .	2 00
Continental Manufacturing Co., dustolene,	10 00
Coolidge Ice Company, ice . . . .	4 25
Curtis, Harry M., tuning piano . . .	3 00
Delano, Gilbert, carpentering . . .	45 36
Doane, George H., carpentering . . .	9 55
Galeucia, J. A. & Son, labor on flag staff,	27 25
Getchell, Amos E., removing ashes . .	10 50
Gilley, Richard G., services . . . .	3 50
Halsey Manufacturing Co., regulator . .	18 00
Harding, J. W. & Co., wax . . . . .	29 43
Hill, Welch & Co., furnishings . . .	24 00
Hodgkins, Elias G., supplies . . . .	9 52
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies . . . .	44 97
Hubbard, John T., lights and keys . .	17 25
Jaynes & Riker Co., sulpho-naphthol . .	1 00
Jenkins, A. H., plumbing . . . . .	24 11
Johnson, P. W., repairing lock . . . .	3 00
Knowlton, D. F., locks and keys . . .	4 70
La Lo Manufacturing Co., supplies . . .	6 00
Lampard, G. H., floorine . . . . .	5 00
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., lighting . . .	300 77
Martin, Eben S., labor . . . . .	12 15
Mendlow Brothers, frame . . . . .	85
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls . .	98 79
Norcross, W. P., electrician . . . . .	21 63
Pettingill, S. J., twine . . . . .	1 20
Philbrick & Pope, plumbing . . . . .	31 38
Police Department, services . . . . .	66 00
Porter, Milton D., insurance . . . . .	180 00
Pray, J. H. & Sons Co., brass nosing . .	2 50
Rowell, Charles G., masoning . . . . .	4 21

*Amount carried forward,*

\$1,206 20

## TOWN HALL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,206 20
Rowell, Edgar W., glazing . . . .	75
Swampscott Water Works, water . . . .	23 21
Till, George T., supplies . . . .	9 19
Tupper, John S., ladder . . . .	6 50
Tuttle, Edgar M., paperhanging . . . .	12 35
Vacuum Cleaning Co., cleaning carpet . . . .	2 00
Winchester Tar & Disinfectant Co. . . .	1 90
Weinstern, B., repairing flag . . . .	1 25
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	\$1,263 35
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## SUMMARY.

Agents and janitors . . . . .	\$728 00
Fuel . . . . .	313 95
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,263 35
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	\$2,305 30
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## Town Engineer.

Appropriation March 15, 1909 . . . .	\$1,500 00
Receipts March 15, 1909, to February 1, 1910 . . . . .	683 01
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	\$2,183 01
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Expenditures from March 15, 1909, to February 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$1,973 87
Balance unexpended February 1, 1910 . . . .	209 14
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	\$2,183 01
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## EXPENDITURES.

## SUPERVISION.

Eastman, Fred H., engineer . . . .	\$1,153 80
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## TOWN ENGINEER.

## ASSISTANTS.

Eastman, Fred C., services . . .	\$7 00	
Lorenzen, C. Philip, services . .	342 00	
Sawyer, E. A., services . . .	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$382 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Bauer, R. S. & Co., stationary . .	\$8 90	
Blanchard Printing Co., printing . .	5 00	
Collins Hardware Co., supplies . .	60	
Connell & McDermott, supplies . .	3 07	
Cullen Brothers, blacksmithing . .	1 50	
Delano, Gilbert, storm windows . .	23 00	
Eastman, Fred C., repairs . . .	1 00	
Eastman, Fred H., expenses . . .	16 85	
Howe, Oliver R., rubber boots . .	4 50	
Ledder & Probst, instruments and supplies,	335 56	
Makepeace, B. L., supplies . . .	5 83	
Norcross, W. Percy, electrician . .	13 31	
Paine Furniture Co., table . . .	15 00	
Poor, Oscar G., lumber . . .	3 95	
	<hr/>	\$438 07

## SUMMARY.

Supervision . . . . .	\$1,153 80
Assistants . . . . .	382 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	438 07
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	\$1,973 87



## Town Accountant's Report.

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January 31, 1910.

*To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Swampscott, Mass.:*

GENTLEMEN,—Herewith I submit the third annual report of this office for the fiscal year ending this date.

The securities of the Sinking Fund Trustees have been inspected by me and compare with the list as printed in the report of the trustees.

I have examined the accounts of the Phillips Medal School Fund and the trust fund of the Public Library donated by Joanna Morse, and find them correct.

The account of the Treasurer has been compared with the receipts of the Collector of Taxes and all other departments and officials, and found to be correct.

I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesies shown to me by the departments and officials who have aided me in my work during the past years, and particularly to Mr. Fred M. Collins, the Treasurer's assistant, with whom the duties of my office have been closely associated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. WIDGER,

*Town Accountant.*

# RECAPITULATION.

Balance February 1, 1909	Overdraft February 1, 1909	Expenditures February 1, 1909, to March 15, 1909	Over Draft March 15, 1909	Balance March 15, 1909, Reverts to Treasurer	Name of Account	Appropriations March 15, 1909, and November 15, 1909	Receipts to February 1, 1910	Totals	Expended March 15, 1909, to February 1, 1910	Overdraft February 1, 1910	Balance February 1, 1910
\$74 38				\$74 38	Ambulance . . . . .	\$150 00		\$150 00	\$141 13		\$8 87
181 91		\$111 38		70 53	Assessors . . . . .	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,277 69		222 31
3,283 38				3,283 38	Atlantic Avenue						
					Buena Vista Street	400 00		400 00	399 93		07
1 53				1 53	Care of Brooks . . . . .	200 00		200 00	202 23	\$2 23	
444 62		607 01	\$162 39		Care of Snow . . . . .	1,000 00		1,000 00	2,038 74	1,038 74	
	\$192 67		192 67		Catch-Basins and Gutters	750 00	\$80 27	830 27	837 70	7 43	
235 48		4 09		231 39	Cemetery . . . . .	1,200 00	408 50	1,608 50	1,446 45		162 05
					Cemetery Gates . . . . .	200 00		200 00	175 00		25 00
	518 54				Cemetery Improvements						
					Claims . . . . .	1,300 00		1,300 00	1,300 00		
118 31				118 31	Continuous Sidewalks . . . . .	1,000 00	832 14	1,832 14	1,807 96		24 18
					Corporation Tax . . . . .		17,420 26	17,420 26			
	1,473 09		1,473 09		County Tax . . . . .	12,000 00		12,000 00	13,633 14	1,633 14	
	581 15		581 15		Concrete and Curbstone . . . . .	500 00	576 06	1,076 06	704 06		312 00
	147 66		147 66		Crushed Stone . . . . .	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,017 35	17 35	
	104 26		104 26		Essex Street . . . . .						
	383 44		383 44		Farm School Building . . . . .						
920 55		818 50		102 05	Fire Department, General . . . . .	9,000 00	1,201 20	10,201 20	9,524 70		676 50
					Fire Department, Repairs on Engine . . . . .	560 00			556 87		3 13
	1 97		1 97		Fire Department, Engine House Doors, Central House	150 00		150 00	150 00		
	207 00		207 00		Fire Department, Horses . . . . .						
					Fire Department, Repairs and Painting in rear of Central House . . . . .	50 00		50 00	45 39		4 61
					Fire Department, Repairs and Painting, Chemical House	150 00		150 00	143 68		6 32
					Fire Department, Racks for Battery Room . . . . .	50 00		50 00			50 00
					Fire Department, Supply Wagon . . . . .	260 00		260 00	255 00		5 00
362 81		233 64		129 17	Health Department . . . . .	4,000 00		4,000 00	2,996 41		1,003 59
828 42		979 28	150 86		Highway Department . . . . .	10,000 00	1,035 80	11,035 80	10,264 51		771 29
					Hook and Ladder Truck . . . . .	2,200 00		2,200 00	42 98		2,157 02
	1,444 09		1,444 09		Interest on Notes . . . . .	8,500 00		8,500 00	8,334 72		165 28
365 00				365 00	Interest on Sewer Bonds . . . . .	6,700 00		6,700 00	6,474 00		226 00
					Interest on Treasurer's Deposits . . . . .		764 79	764 79			
81 76				81 76	Laboratories for School . . . . .						
40 05		67 10	27 05		Library . . . . .	800 00	626 34	1,426 34	1,452 53	26 19	
					Memorial Day . . . . .	200 00		200 00	200 00		
	40 00	8 00	48 00		Military Aid . . . . .		48 00	48 00	16 00		32 00
	17 50		17 50		Monument Lot . . . . .	50 00		50 00	45 00		5 00
1,460 28		557 96		902 32	Moth Department . . . . .	5,000 00	1,297 62	6,297 62	4,547 66		1,749 96
					Mountain Avenue . . . . .	150 00		150 00	115 75		34 25
					National Bank Tax . . . . .		3,091 70	3,091 70			
					Notes Payable . . . . .	12,000 00		12,000 00	12,000 00		
177 26		69 64		107 62	Park . . . . .	2,000 00	362 78	2,362 78	1,967 41		395 37
					Play Grounds Shelter . . . . .	200 00		200 00	198 00		2 00
					Permanent Improvement Loan . . . . .		6,500 00	6,500 00			
651 25		843 54	192 29		Police . . . . .	7,000 00	1,745 11	8,745 11	8,019 08		726 03
641 22		402 00		239 22	Poor . . . . .	2,400 00	377 50	2,777 50	2,435 86		341 64
30 00				30 00	Post 118, G. A. R., heating . . . . .	75 00		75 00	75 00		
					Phillips School Drainage . . . . .	500 00		500 00			500 00
					Refunding Notes . . . . .		2,500 00	2,500 00			
36 50				36 50	Resetting Curbstones . . . . .	200 00		200 00	181 64		18 36
					Rockland Street . . . . .	200 00		200 00	216 00	16 00	
51 00				51 00	Sand Building . . . . .						
2,857 40		2,864 09	6 69		School . . . . .	35,000 00	265 00	35,265 00	32,120 66		3,144 34
04				04	School Repairs . . . . .						
	48 42		48 42		Sidewalks . . . . .	450 00		450 00	451 44	1 44	
133 33				133 33	Stacey Brook . . . . .	150 00		150 00			150 00
					Street Signs . . . . .	50 00		50 00	42 25		7 75
954 77		708 85		245 92	Selectmen Department . . . . .	6,500 00	324 75	6,824 75	6,147 23		677 52
					Selectmen's Outstanding Orders . . . . .				53 11		
					Sewer Bonds . . . . .	4,600 00		4,600 00	4,600 00		
5,140 11					Sewer Department . . . . .		7,456 34	12,596 45	9,412 62		3,183 83
					Sewer Outstanding Orders . . . . .						
119 92		283 00	164 08		Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	2,400 00	37 00	2,437 00	2,210 47		226 53
23 00		283 00	260 00		State Aid . . . . .		3,118 00	3,118 00	3,081 00		37 00
	4,127 56		4,127 56		State Tax . . . . .	20,000 00		20,000 00	16,778 13		3,221 87
	10 00		10 00		Steam Drill . . . . .						
1,601 68		851 25		750 43	Street Lights . . . . .	11,200 00		11,200 00	9,474 49		1,725 51
					Street Railway Tax . . . . .		993 25	993 25			
	1,207 01		1,207 01		Street Watering . . . . .	4,000 00	306 00	4,306 00	4,071 69		234 31
					Taxes . . . . .		175,179 55	175,179 55			
					Temporary Loans . . . . .		90,000 00	90,000 00	94,000 00		
	110 11		110 11		Town Fences . . . . .	150 00		150 00	149 27		73
	155 32	135 80	291 12		Town Hall . . . . .	1,400 00	456 50	1,856 50	2,086 92	230 42	
					Transfer from General to Sewer Funds . . . . .	5,500 00		5,500 00	5,500 00		
					Town Engineer . . . . .	1,500 00	683 01	2,183 01	1,973 87		209 14
	123 27		123 27		Tree Warden . . . . .	350 00	7 00	357 00	339 59		17 41
5,658 78					Walker Road . . . . .	250 00		250 00	250 00		
					Water . . . . .		124,334 46	129,993 24	125,097 76		4,895 48
					Water, New Construction and Meter Work . . . . .	3,000 00		3,000 00	3,000 00		
40 00				40 00	Water Rates . . . . .	2,500 00		2,500 00	2,495 00		5 00
					Expenditures, February 1, 1909 to March 15, 1909 . . . . .				9,828 13		
							\$442,028 93		\$428,463 20		
8,524 50					Treasurer's Town Balance, February 1, 1909 . . . . .		8,524 50				
					Treasurer's Sewer Balance, February 1, 1909 . . . . .		5,140 11				
					Treasurer's Water Balance, February 1, 1909 . . . . .		5,658 78				
					Treasurer's Town Balance, February 1, 1910 . . . . .				24,809 81		\$24,809 81
					Treasurer's Sewer Balance, February 1, 1910 . . . . .				3,183 83		
					Treasurer's Water Balance, February 1, 1910 . . . . .				4,895 48		
\$35,039 24	\$10,893 06	\$9,828 13	\$12,000 31	\$6,993 88		\$192,595 00	\$461,352 32	\$644,862 82	\$461,352 32	\$2,972 94	\$52,174 06



## Town Warrant, 1910.

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ESSEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in  
said County,* *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, current, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose a Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing.

To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.

To choose a Park Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Water Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Sewer Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Tree Warden for the year ensuing.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: Shall Licenses be granted for sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, the School Committee, the Water Commissioners, the Board of Health, the Library Trustees, the Park Commissioners, the Overseers of the Poor, the Board of Assessors, the Auditors, the Board of Sewer Commissioners, the Surveyor of Highways, the Tree Warden, the Committee on Street Lighting, the Committee to purchase a Hook and Ladder Truck, the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on proposed additional Land for Parks, the Board of Fire Engineers, the Chief of Police, the Superintendent of Moth Work, the Cemetery Superintendent, the Inspector of Plumbing, the Inspector of Animals and Provisions, the Inspector of Milk, the Sealer of Weights and Measures and the Town Accountant.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning March 21, 1910, in anticipation of the taxes for said municipal year, such sums



of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from dates thereof.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen to borrow money upon the notes of the Town, duly authenticated, to meet the appropriations voted at the Annual Meeting for nineteen hundred and ten (1910) or any adjournment thereof.

ART. 8. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Water Commissioners the present year.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take in relation to salaries for Town officials for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen in the following manner, such vote to become operative at the Annual Meeting for the year nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) : One for the term of one (1) year, one for the term of two (2) years, one for the term of three (3) years, and at each Annual Meeting thereafter one for the term of three (3) years.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will accept Sections four (4) to twelve (12) inclusive of chapter 104 of the Revised Laws in relation to appointing an Inspector of Buildings, as recommended by the Selectmen.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take in accepting the provisions of Section 37, Chapter 19 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, so far as said section applies to all permanent firemen of this Town, as petitioned for by George E. Smith and others.

ART. 16. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the purchase of the Ellen A. Collins property on Rock avenue and make an appropriation for same.

ART. 17. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the purchase of the M. D. Porter property on the corner of Burrill street and Thomas road and make an appropriation for same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to secure, by purchase or by taking, land adjoining the present Redington Street School site, comprising the Wiley and Chick properties, and erect thereon a sixteen-room School Building with Assembly Hall and Offices, appropriate money for the same and determine how the money to meet said appropriation shall be raised; or to see if the Town will take any action with relation thereto, as petitioned for by S. Perry Congdon and others.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for alterations on Phillips School Building as recommended by the School Committee and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen to borrow that sum to meet said appropriation.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to employ an expert accountant to examine the books and accounts of the different departments, and to suggest what changes, if any, should be made in the systems now in use, as petitioned for by Walter W. Johnson and others.



ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote, that all checks or amounts drawn against the Sinking Funds, shall be countersigned by all the Commissioners, and that all investments made by the said Commissioners shall be registered in the name of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the Town of Swampscott, Mass., as petitioned for by Walter W. Johnson and others.

ART. 22. To see what action the Town will take with relation to the recommendations of the Selectmen as contained in the Annual Report February 1, 1910, of the Town, pages 78, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 93.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Fuller avenue, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan drawn by Fred H. Eastman, Town Engineer, dated December 28, 1909, filed with the Town Clerk, January 7, 1910, appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), therefor, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen to borrow that sum to meet said appropriation, the abutter on the line of said avenue having signed a waiver.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept that portion of Bank's road, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and shown on plan, Section 1, drawn by Eastman & Bradford, Civil Engineers, dated September 18, 1908, and filed with the Town Clerk, October 2, 1908, as soon as the waivers are signed, and appropriate money for the same, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen to borrow money to meet said appropriation.

ART 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept that portion of Banks road, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and shown on plan Section 2, drawn by Eastman & Bradford, Civil Engineers, dated September 18, 1908, and filed with the Town Clerk, October 2, 1908, as soon as the waivers are signed, appropriate money for the same, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen to borrow money to meet said appropriation.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will by vote authorize the borrowing of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or such other sum as it may be expedient to borrow or expend, for the purpose of laying and connecting drains and sewers within the streets and ways of the Town under Chapter 86, of the Acts of 1902, and under Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1903, or under either of said acts, the sum so borrowed to be used for such of the purposes authorized by either of said acts as the Town may by vote direct, and to rescind if deemed necessary, the vote heretofore passed authorizing the borrowing of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) upon the vote of the Town, and another vote authorizing the borrowing of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) upon the bonds of the Town, which note and bonds have not been issued, as petitioned for by the Sewer Commissioners.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will by such vote or votes as may be necessary, and appropriate, authorize the issuing of bonds for any sum authorized to be borrowed under the last preceding article, and if so, to prescribe the form, terms and conditions, of such bonds, the time for which they shall run, the rate of interest thereon, and pass any other vote necessary to enable the Town to issue and sell such bonds, as petitioned for by the Sewer Commissioners.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will accept the plan prepared by F. H. Eastman, Town Engineer, under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners, defining Section 3, in accordance with Chapter 401, Acts 1903 and instruct the Sewer Commissioners to assess the average price per foot on all sewer and drain connections in said Section 3, as petitioned for by the Sewer Commissioners.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in Farragut road near the residences of Alex. McC. Currier and Sarah P. and Harriet F. Wyzanski and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Alex. Mc. Currier and others.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to have constructed a sewer from Burrill street, through Monument avenue to Elmwood road and through Elmwood road to a point opposite the property of William G. Earp, and to appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by William G. Earp and others.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will construct a sewer for continuation on Redington street, through Highland to King street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Fred W. Newcomb and others.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will instruct the Sewer Commissioners to build a short sewer on Devens road from the corner of Banks road and Redington Street to and connecting with the Walker road sewer and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Henry B. Sprague and others.

ART. 33. To see what action the Town will take to extend the Sewer system from the junction of Eliott and Crescent streets through Crescent street and appropriate money to construct same or do anything in relation to the matter, as petitioned for by George C. Webster and others.

ART. 34. To see what action the Town will take with relation to the recommendation of the Sewer Commissioners as contained in the Annual Report, Jan. 31, 1910 of the Town, page 165.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be used for construction purposes in the Water Department, as petitioned for by the Water Commissioners, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow whatever amount may be necessary to meet said appropriation.

ART. 36. To see what action the Town will take with relation to the recommendations of the Street Lighting Committee as contained in the Annual Report, January 31, 1910, of the Town, page 195.

ART. 37. To see what action the Town will take, if any, to install a compressed air whistle to take the place of the steam fire whistle now in use and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by the Board of Fire Engineers, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen to borrow whatever amount may be necessary to meet said appropriation.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a fire alarm box on Salem street and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by D. E. Allen and others.

ART. 39. To see what action the Town will take with relation to the recommendations of the Board of Fire Engineers as contained in the Annual Report January 31, 1910 of the Town, pages 174 and 175, and appropriate money for same.

ART. 40. To see what action the Town will take to increase the compensation of the Patrolmen of the permanent Police force and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Edward A. Mansfield and others.

ART. 41. To see what action the Town will take to make provisions to have children of the Pleasant View district, who are unable to safely travel to and from the Clarke School, cared for elsewhere, as petitioned for by John J. Holland and others.

ART 42. To see what action the Town will take to abate the nuisance existing on Jessie street at the end of Tidd street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Fred E. Russell and others.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will build a culvert from the junction of Banks road across Farragut road to the brook to carry off the surface water and appropriate money for same, as petitioned for by John D. Doig and others.

ART. 44. To see what action the Town will take to erect and maintain an electric street light near the junction of Boynton and Burrill streets, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by N. F. Bartlett and others.

ART. 45. To see what action the Town will take, if any, towards granting a Saturday half holiday, with pay, for the employees of the Highway, Water, Sewer, Health, Cemetery and Moth Departments, from April 1st to October 1st of the current year, as petitioned for by Peter J. Blazer and others.

ART. 46. To see what action the Town will take to appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the purchase of a hook and ladder truck, as petitioned for by the Committee appointed to purchase a ladder truck for the Fire Department, and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow whatever amount may be necessary to meet said appropriation.

ART. 47. To see what action the Town will take with relation to the recommendation of the Surveyor of Highways as contained in the Annual Report, January 31, 1910, of the Town, pages 168, 169, 171 and 172, and appropriate money for same.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, as required by the Commonwealth.

ART. 49. To see what action the Town will take with relation to the recommendation of the Park Commissioners, as contained in the Annual Report, January 31, 1910, of the Town, pages 143, 144, 145 and 148.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$450 to issue the Assessors' Valuations of Estates in accordance with Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Town By-Laws.



ART. 51. To see what action the Town will take, if any, for the purpose of celebrating the Fourth of July, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by John F. Keefe and others.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to establish bathing facilities at or near Blaney's Beach Reservation or do anything in relation to same and appropriate money for the purpose, as petitioned for by Martin E. Nies and others.

ART. 53. To see what action the Town will take with relation to the recommendation of the Board of Health as contained in the Annual Report, January 31, 1910, of the Town, page 186.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to be placed in the hands of Gen. James L. Bates, Post 118, G. A. R., for heating and lighting the Grand Army Hall, as petitioned for by the Selectmen.

ART. 55. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates, Post 118, G. A. R., toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, as petitioned for by the Selectmen.

ART. 56. To appoint a Committee on Ways and Means in accordance with Chapter V Section 1, of the revised By-Laws.

The polls to be closed at sunset.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February,  
in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

CHARLES S. HASKELL,  
WALTER A. DAVIS,  
ARTHUR C. WIDGER,

*Selectmen of Swampscott.*

A true copy. Attest :

RICHARD G. GILLEY, *Constable.*











